

The Reevaluation Process

A reevaluation is conducted at least every three years. If, however, your child has been diagnosed with an intellectual disability (that is, mental retardation), a reevaluation is required every two years. A reevaluation is done to determine whether your child still has a disability and needs to continue receiving special education. When additional information is needed to complete a reevaluation, the school must receive your permission to perform the additional evaluation using the "Permission to Reevaluate-Consent" form.

If the school district has made what it believes are "reasonable attempts" to receive your permission, but failed, it may proceed with the reevaluation. Each school district decides what "reasonable attempts" are. Such attempts may consist of:

- Telephone calls,
- Registered letters with return receipts required,
- Visits to the home or parents' place of business.

Also, if the school determines that no additional data is needed, they will notify you of this determination.

You may agree in writing to your school district's recommendation that the three-year reevaluation is not necessary. If the school district proposes to not do the reevaluation, they will issue you an "Agreement to Waive Reevaluation" form. This is not an option if your child has an intellectual disability/mental retardation.