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Questions to Ask the IEP Team



Asking the right questions helps you understand your child's IEP and ensures their needs are truly met.



ABOUT MY CHILD

- What are my child's greatest strengths?
- What are the biggest areas of need?
- How does my child's disability impact their access to learning?
- What data or information was used to determine eligibility and supports?



ABOUT GOALS

- How were these goals decided?
- Are these goals SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound)?
- How will progress be measured?
- How often will progress be reported to me?
- What will we do if my child is not making progress?



ABOUT SERVICES & SUPPORTS

- What services is my child receiving and why?
- How were the minutes and frequency determined?
- Where will services take place?
- How will this support help my child access the curriculum?
- How do you ensure these services are provided consistently?



ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS & MODIFICATIONS

- What accommodations will my child receive?
- How will these help my child be successful?
- Will these be used for classroom instruction, testing, or both?
- How will I know these supports are being implemented?
- Are there any modifications to the curriculum or expectations?



ABOUT BEHAVIOR & SAFETY

- What are the behavioral concerns?
- What is the plan to support my child?
- Is there a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)? If so, can I see it?
- How will staff be trained on the behavior plan?
- How will safety be ensured at school?



ABOUT ASSESSMENTS & DATA

- What assessments were completed?
- What do the results tell us about my child?
- How does this data support the IEP decisions?
- Are there additional assessments we should consider?



ABOUT THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT (LRE)

- How is my child included with peers without disabilities?
- What steps are taken to support inclusion?
- How will my child participate in general education?



ABOUT 1:1 SUPPORT

- Why is 1:1 support recommended?
- When and where will it be provided?
- What are the specific responsibilities of the 1:1 supporter?
- How will we know if my child still needs 1:1 support?



ABOUT ESY & EXTENDED SUPPORTS

- Is my child being recommended for Extended School Year (ESY)? Why or why not?
- What goals or skills will be addressed during ESY?
- Are there community or outside supports you recommend?



ABOUT COMMUNICATION & PARTNERSHIP

- How will we communicate about my child's progress?
- Who is my main point of contact?
- How can I share concerns throughout the year?
- When is the best time to reach out?



Remember

You are an important member of the IEP team. There are no "bad" questions when it comes to your child's education and future.



Tips for Success

- Write down your questions before the meeting.
- Bring a notebook to take notes.
- Don't feel pressured to agree or sign on the spot.
- It's okay to ask for clarification or more information.



You Have the Right To:

- Ask questions
- Request copies of evaluations and reports
- Request time to review before agreeing
- Advocate for what your child needs to succeed



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