

Parent Revocation of Consent for Services	G.5
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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to comply with a directive from the State Department of Education, which requires each school district to adopt a policy in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) concerning a parent's right to revoke consent for all special education and related services to his or her child.

Policy

A parent must submit a written request to revoke consent for services. Parents cannot revoke consent for less than all services.

Upon receipt of a written revocation request, the District personnel will use language that is understandable to the general public regarding the change in educational placement and services that will result from the revocation of consent. In the Written Notice, District personnel should include language informing the parent that the student will be treated as a non-disabled student for disciplinary purposes after the revocation takes effect. District personnel will also provide the parent with a copy of Parents Rights in Special Education: Notice of Procedural Safeguards. Unless the parent indicates to District personnel that the parent has changed his or her mind about the revocation, the child will be removed from all special education and related services and will be treated for all purposes as a general education student following expiration of no more than 10 calendar days from the parent's receipt of the Written Notice form.

A child's removal from all special education and related services does not require removal of any documentation from the child's education records concerning his or her prior receipt of special education and related services. If a parent requests the removal of such information from the student's education records, then District personnel will follow the process set out in the District's Student Records policy.

At any time after revocation, the parent may request that the student be re-enrolled in special education. The District will treat the request as a request for an initial IDEA evaluation.

If a parent revokes consent prior to the administration of a statewide assessment, the District will not provide the assessment accommodations that were previously included in the student's IEP. The student will not be eligible to take an alternate assessment.

A student age 18 or older may also revoke consent for services under the IDEA. In that case, the District will follow the policy stated above, except that District personnel will send the Written Notice and Parents Rights forms to both the student and the parent.