

M.S.A.D. #59

IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

It is the policy of the school unit to refer all school-age students suspected of having a disability that requires special education to the IEP Team for an evaluation in the suspected areas of disability. Referrals of students to the IEP Team may be made by professional school staff, by parents, and by other persons knowledgeable about the student's educational needs.

The policy and a detailed administrative procedure concerning pre-referral and referral of students with suspected disabilities may be found in the MSAD #59 Policy Manual under codes IHBAA (policy) and IHBAA-R (procedure). Special considerations apply to discipline of students with disabilities.

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