

INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION

With regard to the policy on Special Education (#342.1), if the parent/guardian disagrees with an evaluation obtained by South Shore School District, the parent/guardian may request an independent educational evaluation at public expense.

The criteria under which an evaluation may be obtained at public expense are:

- a. The parent/guardian must put the request for an independent educational evaluation in writing.
- b. The evaluator must be licensed by the State of Wisconsin and have qualifications equal to or exceeding District personnel.
- c. The District will provide a list of qualified evaluators.
- d. Cost associated with the evaluation will not exceed \$500 unless approved by the Board.

LEGAL REF.: Section 115, Subchapter V, Wisconsin Statutes
 Section 118.13
 Chapter PI 11, WI Administrative Code
 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
 Amendments of 1997)

CROSS REF.: 411, Equal Educational Opportunities
 342.1, Special Education

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