

**COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT****POLICY: INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION POLICY****DATE ADOPTED:** December 19, 2017**POLICY STATEMENT**

The Colchester School District (CSD) recognizes that the Individuals with Disabilities Act (the “Act”) and its implementing regulations provide a right to parents to obtain an independent educational evaluation (IEE) of their child if the parent disagrees with an evaluation obtained or performed by the child’s special education Evaluation and Planning Team.

Under the Act, the parent has a right to obtain an IEE at public expense if:

1. The other criteria in statute, regulations, and local policy/procedures are met; and
2. The CSD does not initiate a due process proceeding to show that the Evaluation and Planning Team’s evaluation is appropriate.

The Superintendent or their designee shall develop and revise procedures, including IEE criteria, as needed to implement this policy, in compliance with state and federal law.

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