

TRANSITIONING TO SPECIAL SERVICES



Killeen ISD

Welcome to

Ensure a Quick Transition!

Visit the school district's website to begin an online enrollment application for your child: <u>www.killeenisd.org/enroll</u>.

Inform the Special Education Department at Killeen ISD that you will be enrolling your child.

Parents are encouraged to provide documentation to the Special Program Facilitator at their child's campus.

Additional Resources:

- Fort Hood CYSS Special Education Resources Flow Chart: <u>bit.ly/3jxFBIJ</u>
- Fort Hood CYSS Special Education FAQs: <u>bit.ly/3DRZIrP</u>
- Texas Education Agency (TEA) Parent's Guide to ARD: <u>bit.ly/3nw4HCo</u>

Contact us:

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What do I do if I think my child has a disability?

If a student is experiencing learning difficulties, his or her parent may contact the Special Program Facilitator at their child's campus to learn about the school's overall general education referral or screening system for support services. This system links students to a variety of support options, including making a referral for a special education evaluation or for a Section 504 evaluation to determine if the student needs specific aids, accommodations, or services. A parent may request an evaluation for special education or Section 504 services at any time.





What happens if I disagree with my student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) during the ARD?

You will be offered a single opportunity to have the committee recess for a period of time, not to exceed 10 school days. Upon reconvening, if you still disagree, unless the disagreement involves the initial provision of services, the school must implement the IEP the school has decided is appropriate for your child (Parent's Guide, pp. 10-11). Your child's school, the SLO, EFMP representative, and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) can provide information on the Dispute Resolution Process.

Can the school district change IEP services without parental consent?

Yes, providing that the school provided prior written notice of its plan to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or the education placement of the student. In Texas, the school must give prior written notice at least five school days before the proposed changes.



If my child has an IEP from a different state, will my child be eligible for special education services in your district ?

Comparable services will be offered as required by law, Sec. 300.323(f), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

