Special Education-Independent Educational Evaluation

Whenever an independent education evaluation is conducted at public (local taxpayer) expense, the criteria under which the evaluation is obtained shall be the same as the criteria used by the local education agency when it initiates an evaluation. These standards are established by Chapter Ed 7107 of the New Hampshire rules for the Education of Students with Disabilities. Additionally, the district has established the following maximum allowable charges* for specific assessments:

Academic	up to $450.00 @ $90.00/hour
Adaptive Behavior	up to $600.00 @ $120.00/ hour
Communication Skills	up to $25.00 @ $85.00/ hour
Health	up to $360.00 @ $180.00/hour
Hearing (Audiological)	up to $500.00
Intelligence/Cognitive	up to $600.00 @ $120.00/hour
Motor Ability	up to $425.00 @ $85.00/hour
Neuropsychological	up to $5000.00 @ $110/hour
Observation	up to $180.00 @ $90.00/hour
Social/Emotional Status	up to $600.00 @ $120.00/ hour
Vision	up to $250.00
Vocational	up to $650.00
Physical Therapy	up to $425.00 @ $85.00 per hour

The term evaluation means actual testing and a written report ending with at least a one paragraph summary statement.

Reimbursement for travel related to independent evaluation shall be limited to a total distance of 150 miles paid at the standard federal rate.

The Local Education Agency Special Education director may exceed this established fee schedule if it can be demonstrated that unique circumstances exist which justify the expenditure.

Resources for Independent Evaluations are available upon request of the parent/guardian.

*Rates are subject to annual review and adjustment by the Director of Student Services.

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