

7211	Interpreters for Hearing Impaired Parents
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The Board of Education recognized that district parents with any hearing impairments, the result of which prevents a meaningful participation in school-initiated meetings or activities regarding their child's educational program, must be afforded an opportunity equal to that afforded others to participate in the academic and/or disciplinary aspects of their child's education. Accordingly, the school district will provide interpreter services at no charge to hearing impaired parents or persons in parental relationship for school-initiated academic and/or disciplinary meetings or activities including, but not limited to:

- a. Parent/teacher conferences;
- b. Child study or building level team meetings;
- c. Planning meetings with school counselors regarding educational progress and career planning;
- d. Suspension hearings or any conferences with school officials relating to disciplinary actions;
- e. Committee on Special Education meetings or sub-Committee on Special Education Meetings;
- f. Committee on Preschool Special Education meetings;
- g. Impartial due process hearings.

The school district will provide interpreter services for hearing-impaired parents or persons in parental relationship if a written request for the service has been submitted to and received by the district within ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting or activity, except when the hearing-impaired person is given less than ten (10) days' notice for such meeting or activity in which case the hearing-impaired person must provide the school district with a written request for interpreter services within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of notice of the meeting or activity. If an interpreter of the deaf is unavailable, the district will then make other reasonable accommodations, which are satisfactory to the hearing-impaired person (e.g., note taker, transcript, decoder, or telecommunication device for the deaf).

The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to maintain a list of available interpreters and to notify parents or persons in parental relationship of this policy.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12131-13134
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794
Education Law 3230
8 NYCRR §100.2(aa); §200.3 (dY5)

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