

Pequannock

Special Education

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Questions:

- What is an IEP?
- Do I have to read the whole thing?
- We have programs?
- Where can I find help?





Ponder

- “Every student can learn, just not on the same day or in the same way.”
 - George Evans



Individualized Education Program

Title Page

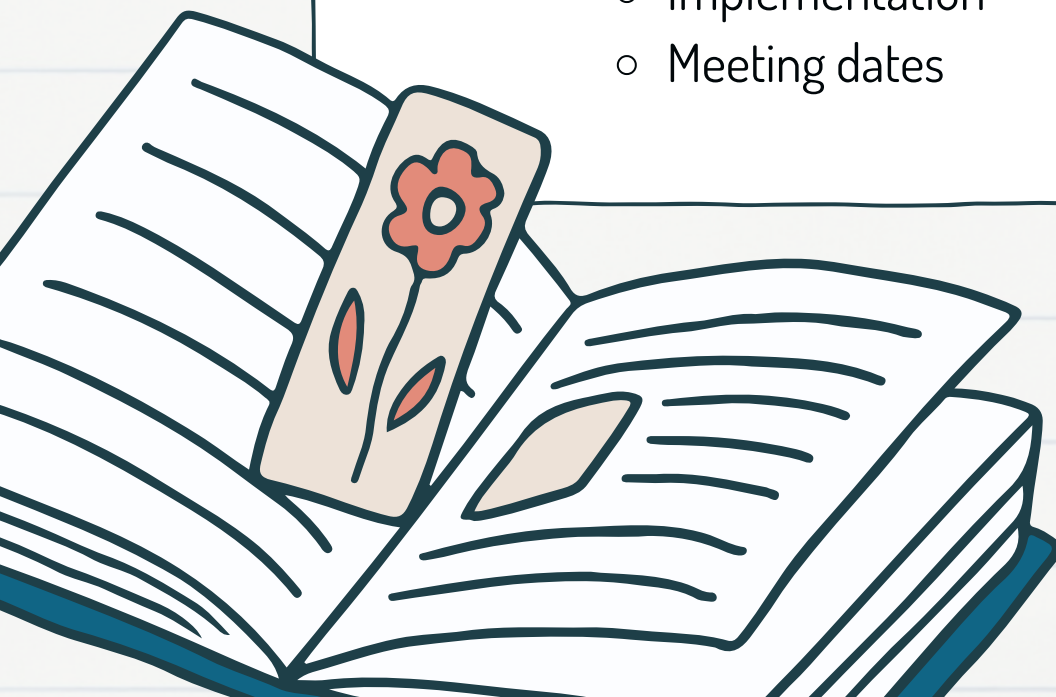
- Contains all demographic information
- Classification
- Important dates;
 - Evaluation dates
 - Implementation
 - Meeting dates

Present Levels

Present levels of academic achievement & functional performance

Goals & Objectives

- Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound
- Individualized based on data



Individualized Education Program

Modifications / Accommodations

- Modifications change what is learned
- Accommodations change how content is learned.

Program Page

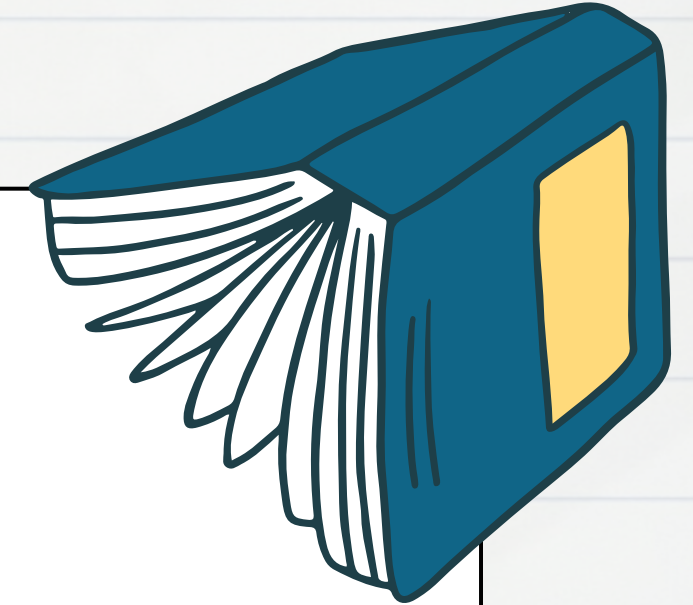
- Current program setting
- Related Services

Other

- Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)
- Parental Concerns
- Procedural Safeguards



District Programs



In-Class Resource

In this model, a general education teacher and a special education teacher are present in a class at the same time to support the students..

Pull-Out Resource

Small Group setting with a special education teacher.

Self-Contained

A classroom, where a special education teacher is responsible for the instruction of all academic subjects.



Related Services

BCBA



Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Professional who studies the behavior of children and creates plans to improve or change problematic behavior.

SLP



Speech-Language Pathologist

Works with the evaluation, treatment and prevention of communication disorders.

OT/PT



Occupational Therapist
Physical Therapist

OT addresses the physical, cognitive, psychosocial and sensory components of performance.
PT addresses functional skills in the educational environment

Counseling



School based counseling is a short term intervention to assist students in developing strategies and skills to be able to cope with their social or emotional needs



SEPAC

(Special Education Parent Advisory Committee)

- The mission of the Pequannock Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) is to facilitate communication between parents, staff, and administration, regarding the district's special education programs; and to provide input to the District on issues concerning students with disabilities.
- SEPAC Website





Resources

- SPECIAL EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RESOURCES & REFERRALS
- N.J.A.C. 6A:14, SPECIAL EDUCATION
- PARENT UNIVERSITY
- SPECIAL EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RESOURCES & REFERRALS
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES
- IEP TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS



Thank You

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