

## Juvenile Referral Under IDEA

In order to be in compliance with the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (34 CFR Part 99) and state law regarding the referral of students with disabilities to juvenile authorities be aware that:

1. Any referral to juvenile court is considered to be the reporting of a crime under IDEA.
2. IDEA requires that special education and disciplinary records must be transmitted when a school reports a crime.
3. FERPA requires that written consent of the parent or custodian be obtained before these records are transmitted.

When school officials and/or the School Resource Officer (SRO) refer a student with disabilities to juvenile court or to juvenile action, [the form available at this link](#) must be used as the parent/guardian consent document authorizing release of these records to juvenile authorities.

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