



Carlisle Public Schools

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Academic Excellence Creativity Respect Responsibility

Resolution of Disputes

Within 15 days of receiving notice that a parent has made an official hearing request to Special Education Appeals, the Carlisle Public Schools convenes a meeting with the parent(s) and the relevant member(s) of the IEP Team, including a representative of the district with decision-making authority, to try to resolve the dispute. The resolution session may be waived if the Carlisle Public Schools and the parents agree in writing to do so or if they agree to use mediation instead.

If the dispute is resolved at the resolution session, the parent(s) and a representative of the Carlisle Public Schools with the authority to do so sign a legally binding agreement, enforceable in state or federal court. Any party may void this agreement within 3 business days of the signing.