

MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of Pupil Personnel Services
423 Buckelew Avenue
Monroe Township, NJ 08831

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to share with you that beginning on July 22, 2026, a new law that was signed by Governor Murphy will go into effect.

This is a new special education law that will expand a parent's right to receive advance notice regarding certain information before the annual IEP meeting takes place. The purpose of this law is to ensure that parents have a meaningful opportunity to provide their input into their child's education program as well as assisting with providing well-informed consent when their written consent is required by law.

Per the law, at least two business days before the annual review, parents must receive a written statement by regular mail—and by email if the child study team has the parent's email address. The statement will include the following information:

- What will be discussed at the meeting
- The student's current levels of academic and functional performance
- A list of names of any required school staff IEP members who will not attend and a statement of their observations and recommendations for the program and services they are responsible for. Parents have the right to reschedule the meeting for a date when all IEP members can attend
- The parent's right to provide input and feedback at the IEP meeting

For more information, see P.L. 2025 c. 107:

https://pub.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2024/S4000/3982_R1.PDF

Sincerely,

Marietta Ruela
Director of Pupil Personnel Services