

CONSENT TO ALLOW PUBLIC AGENCY PARTICIPATION

The final regulations governing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that school districts gain parents' informed consent before inviting representatives of other public agencies to a child's transition Individualized Education Planning Team meeting (IEPT). A child's transition plans should be discussed at each IEPT starting the year the child turns 16 and continuing until special education services are stopped because of graduation, reaching the age of 26, transfer to a different school, or the child no longer qualifies for special education services. If part of the transition plan will be provided or paid for by a public agency other than the school (such as MRS), a representative of that agency needs to be invited to the IEP. IDEA has mandated that, prior to inviting that representative, the school must receive your informed consent.

By signing this document, you understand that:

1. The school district may invite a representative of another public agency which may provide or pay for a portion of your child's transition services during his/her high school years.
2. While in attendance at the IEP, the public agency representative will have access to all documents presented at the IEP, including psychological reports, class schedules, etc. Additional access may be requested in writing by the public agency representative.
3. This consent is given voluntarily, and may be revoked at any time.
4. This consent is revoked, it is not retroactive (that is, it does not cancel an action that has occurred after the consent was given and before the consent was revoked).
5. The duration of this consent, unless revoked in writing by you, will be until the school district stops providing special education services to your child.

Parent, or student if 18 years of age or older

School District Representative

Date