

IPRC MEETING

WHAT CAREGIVERS NEED TO KNOW

ALL ABOUT IPRCs

- IPRC is the acronym for identification, placement and review committee
- The IPRC identifies and places students in special education programs.
- According to the Education Act, school boards must provide special education programs and services to students who are formally identified as “exceptional pupils.”



WHY THEY'RE IMPORTANT:

- They decide if a student should be identified as exceptional
- They identify areas of the student's exceptionality, according to specific categories and definitions
- They decide what the appropriate placement for the student is
- They review a student's identification and placement at least once in each school year

CATEGORIES OF EXCEPTIONALITIES

Behavioural: ADHD, Anxiety

Communication: Autism, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Language Impairment, Learning Disability

Intellectual: Gifted Mild Intellectual Disability, Developmental Disability

Physical: Physical Disability, Blind/low vision

Multiple: A combination of learning or other disorders, impairments, or physical disabilities

HOW TO ADVOCATE:



- You can request an IPRC for your child.
- If your child is referred for an IPRC, the school must give you written notice.
- You have the right to attend the IPRC meeting
- You may request that the IPRC discuss potential programs that would meet the student's needs