

You may also get evaluation reports from professionals outside the school system and send them to your child's school. Examples of these professionals may include a psychologist or therapist. The school district will provide you with information about where an independent evaluation can be obtained. The results of these outside evaluations will be considered in determining if your child has a disability and needs special education. If you wish for the school district to pay for an outside or independent educational evaluation, you first must disagree with the evaluation conducted by the school district. The district then must initiate a special education due process hearing to show that its evaluation is appropriate.