

# IDENTIFICATION, PLACEMENT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (IPRC)

## Caregiver Resource

### WHAT IS AN IPRC?

The Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC) is a school board committee that decides if;

- The student should be identified as exceptional, based on specific categories and definitions
- Decides an appropriate placement for the student
- Reviews a student's identification and placement at least once in each school year.



Ministry of Education Regulation 181/98 governs the IPRC process.

### WHAT DOES IPRC MEAN?

#### I - Identification

Specific health or medical documentation is used to determine if a child is identified as exceptional, according to categories and definitions provided by the Ministry of Education.

#### P - Placement

The physical location where your child attends school. Options include regular class or self-contained class. The committee may also recommend an application to a Provincial School (where relevant).

#### R - Review:

A meeting is held once a year to review student progress and determine if the exceptionality and placement are still needed.

#### C - Committee:

The Committee with caregiver input makes the decision about whether a child is exceptional and their program placement.



### WHAT IS THE CAREGIVER ROLE?

- You will be informed of the IPRC meeting date, location and time at least 10 days prior.
- Attend the IPRC meeting. Consider including your child, if appropriate, and/or if over age 16.
- Share information about your child (strengths, interests, medical documentation, assessments)
- Ask questions about the program or placement being discussed. (I.e. who is delivering it, how is progress monitored, what does successful implementation look like?)
- If in agreement, sign the IPRC Statement of Decision within 30 days, or consent is implied



### DID YOU KNOW?

- You do not need an IPRC in order to get services, accommodations and/or an Individual Education Plan.
- Caregivers can request an IPRC by informing the school principal in writing. An acknowledgement of your request must be given to you in 15 days, and the Principal will let you know in writing approximately when the IPRC will meet and provide a copy or link to the school board's parents' guide to special education.
- You are able to meet with the Principal, LRT and/or classroom teacher prior to the IPRC to explain your rights concerning an IPRC, request any additional information, explain the recommendations, discuss the possible decisions, and answer any questions.
- You may request regular class placement in your neighbourhood school at any time, and this should be considered every year at IPRC Review meetings.
- You can appeal an IPRC decision.



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[CAREGIVER GUIDE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES \(LINK\)](#)

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