

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan**

BOARD POLICY

**CONDUCTING INDEPENDENT SPECIAL EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS AT PUBLIC EXPENSE**

It is the policy of the District that parents/legal guardians may, at their own expense, have their students evaluated by evaluators of their choice. Such evaluations will be considered by the District and the Individualized Educational Planning Committee in any decision made with respect to the provision of a free appropriate public education to their students.

Parents/legal guardians who disagree with an evaluation obtained by the District may obtain an independent educational evaluation (IEE) at public expense subject to the provisions of the Northville Public Schools' Procedure for Conducting Independent Educational Evaluations at Public Expense. This procedure may be obtained from the District's Director of Special Education, provided parents/legal guardians/adult students are entitled to an IEE at public expense pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act, 20 USC §§1400 et seq., and Michigan's Revised Administrative Rules for Special Education.

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