SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS

IDENTIFICATION

I suspect my child may need special education. What should I do?

COMMUNICATION

Talk to your child's teacher. Does the teacher share your concerns?

INTERVENTIONS

Actively participate in the interventions provided by the **Intervention and Referral Services Team.**

REQUEST

If the I&RST interventions do not help your child improve in school, you or the teacher can request a Child Study Team meeting.

20 Days

EVALUATION PLANNING MEETING

The Child Study Team will meet with you to determine whether your child should be tested.

CONSENT

If the CST determines that your child should be tested, you must provide written consent for the evaluations.

EVALUATIONS

The evaluations will be conducted, and the results will be mailed to you at least 10 days before the eligibility meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

Based on the results of the evaluations, the CST will determine if your child is eligible for Special Education and/or Related Services.

IEP

If your child is eligible to receive Special Education, an Individualized Education Program will be developed.

90 Days

CONSENT

You must sign consent before the initial IEP can be implemented.

DISAGREEMENT

If at any point you disagree with a decision, you have the legal right to request **State Mediation** and/or **Due Process.**