## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR DISABILITY CATEGORIES**

Student Name:		nt ID #: DOB:	
School:	Teacher(s):	Grade:	
THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO EVERY INITIAL OR REEVALUATION ELIGIBILITY REPORT			
The requirements for each disability category are listed. In order to qualify, <u>ALL BOXES</u> for that category must be checked.* If a box remains unchecked, then the student does not qualify for that disability. *For Emotionally Disturbed, 4 boxes must be checked. For Preschool Child with a Disability, 3 boxes must be checked.	Auditorily Impaired (Deaf)  Student is unable to hear within normal limits  An audiological eval was provided by a specialist in audiology  A speech/language eval was provided by an SLP The impairment is so severe that the student can't process linguistic info with or without amplification Student's educational	Auditorily Impaired (Hearing Impaired) Student is unable to hear within normal limits An audiological eval was provided by a specialist in audiology A speech/language eval was provided by an SLP The impairment may be permanent or temporary Student's educational	
	performance is adversely affected	performance is adversely affected	
Autistic Verbal and nonverbal communication is significantly impacted Social interaction is significantly impacted A speech/language eval was provided by an SLP A neurodevelopmental assessment was provided by a physician Student's educational performance is adversely affected	Intellectual Disability – Mild Significantly below average cognitive functioning Deficits in adaptive behavior Full scale IQ is 55-70 Student's educational performance is adversely affected	Intellectual Disability – Moderate Significantly below average cognitive functioning Deficits in adaptive behavior Full scale IQ is 54 or below Student's educational performance is adversely affected	
Intellectual Disability – Severe □ Significantly below average	Communication Impaired A speech/language eval was	Emotionally Disturbed (Student demonstrates ONE OR	
cognitive functioning Deficits in adaptive behavior Student's educational performance is adversely affected Student is incapable of giving evidence of understanding or following simple directions Student cannot express basic wants and needs in any manner	provided by an SLP A assessment to establish educational impact was provided Student has obtained a standard score of 77.5 below on a comprehensive language* evaluation (the overall, or total test score) Student has obtained a standard score of 77.5 or below on another language* evaluation (does not have to be comprehensive) Student demonstrated impaired language skills during a functional assessment in a situation other than during formal testing Student's educational performance is adversely affected *EWOPVT and RWOPVT are not language evaluations	<ul> <li>MORE):</li> <li>Inability to learn that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors</li> <li>Inability to build or maintain relationships with peers and teachers</li> <li>Inappropriate behaviors or feelings under normal circumstances</li> <li>General pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression</li> <li>Development of physical symptoms or fears associated with school or school problems</li> <li>AND ALL THREE:</li> <li>Characteristics are demonstrated over a long period of time</li> <li>Characteristics are demonstrated to a marked degree</li> <li>Student's educational performance is adversely affected</li> </ul>	

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Multiply Disabled	Deaf/Blind	Orthopedically Impaired
□ Student has two or more disabling	Concomitant visual and hearing	□ Student has a severe orthopedic
conditions	problems	impairment
□ The combination of the conditions	□ The combination of the problems	A medical assessment
is so severe that the student cannot	causes severe communication,	documenting the impairment was
be accommodated in a program	developmental, or educational	provided
designed to address one of the	problems	□ This impairment adversely affects
impairments	□ Students cannot be	student's educational performance
□ Speech/language disability is NOT	accommodated in a program	
considered one of the conditions	designed solely for deaf or blind	
□ Student's educational	students.	
performance is adversely affected	□ Student's educational	
	performance is adversely affected	
Other Health Impaired	Preschool Child with a Disability	Social Maladjustment
☐ The student has a chronic or acute	□ Student is between the ages of 3	□ Student demonstrates a consistent
health problem	and 5	inability to conform to the standards
A medical assessment	□ Student's educational	for behavior established by the
documenting the health problem was	performance is adversely affected,	school
provided	AND	□ The behavior is not due to
□ The health problem adversely	□ Student has a standard score of <b>67</b>	emotional disturbance
affects the student's educational	or below in one of the following	□ The behavior is seriously
performance	areas, or a standard score of <b>75 or</b>	disruptive to the education of the
	<b>below</b> in two of the following areas:	student or other students
	Physical	
	Intellectual	
	Communication	
	🗖 Social	
	□ Adaptive	
	OR	
	□ Student has an identified disabling	
	condition that adversely affects	
	learning or development and	
	requires special education services	
Specific Learning Disability	Traumatic Brain Injury	<u>Visually Impaired</u>
□ Student demonstrates a 22 point	□ Student has an acquired injury to	□ Student has an impairment in
discrepancy between Full Scale IQ	the brain	vision that, even with correction,
and:	□ Student has total or partial	adversely affects the student's
Basic Reading Skills	functional disability or psychosocial	education
Reading Comprehension	impairment, or both	□ The student may have partial sight
Oral Expression	□ The student has impairments in	or be blind
Listening Comprehension	one or more of these areas:	□ An assessment by a visual
Mathematical calculation	□ Cognition □ Language □ Attention □ Memory	specialist was provided
Mathematical problem solving	Reasoning Abstract Thinking	□ The student has been reported to
Written Expression	□ Judgement □ Problem solving	the Commission for the Blind and
Reading Fluency	□ Sensory, perceptual and	Visually Impaired
□ The student's learning problem is	motor abilities	
not a result of visual, hearing, or	<ul> <li>Psychosocial Abilities</li> <li>Physical functions</li> </ul>	
motor difficulties, general cognitive	□ Information Processing	
deficits, or environmental, cultural or	□ Speech	
economic disadvantage	Student's educational	
Student's educational performance is adversely affected	performance is adversely affected	