

Special Education and Related Services

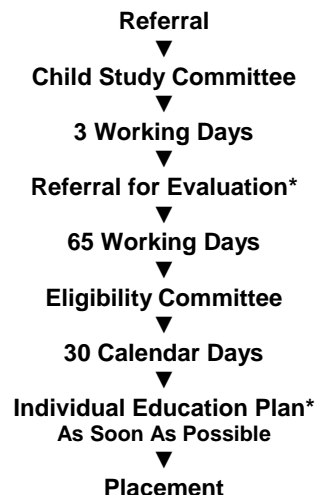
Tazewell County Public Schools provides special education services for all eligible students. All these students receive instruction designed to meet their unique needs. Available services include a variety of instructional models that are determined by a committee that includes the parents and, if appropriate, the student. Students suspected of having a disability may be referred by a parent, teacher, or other interested party. Referral made be made directly to the Supervisor of Special Programs or to the Child Study Committee at the child's school. Written parental permission is required before evaluation.

The Special Education Process

1. **Identification and referral.** When your child is suspected of having a disability, a referral which is a written or oral request for an evaluation, is given to the school, you may make the referral or it may come from the teacher, principal, etc.
2. **Evaluation.** The school then evaluates the child to determine whether your child has a disability.
3. **Determination of eligibility.** Based on the results of the evaluation, a team decides if your child is eligible to receive special education and related services.
4. **Development of an individualized education program (IEP) and determination of services.** If your child is eligible to receive special education and related services, a team then develops and implements an appropriate IEP to meet the needs of your child.
5. **Reevaluation.** At least every three years the child is reevaluated to determine continued eligibility.

Parent/Guardian/Surrogate permission is needed prior to evaluation and again before the IEP services begin.

Evaluation Timeline



* Requires written permission from parent. You may refer your child to the Child Study Committee at his/her school, or by calling the Special Services at 276-988-5511 ext. 2480

Programs

- Autism
- Deafness
- Deaf-Blindness
- Developmental Delay
- Emotional Disability
- Hearing Impairment
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impaired
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech-Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment

Related Services

Related services are developmental, corrective, or supportive services required for a child with a disability to benefit from special education. These services include, but are not limited to:

- Interpreting services
- Counseling services
- Occupational therapy
- School health services
- Speech-language pathology and audiology services
- Orientation and mobility services
- Transportation
- Social work services
- Psychological services
- Early identification and assessment
- Medical services
- Other programs determined to be necessary

Viola Snow, Supervisor of Special Programs, may be contacted at:
209 West Fincastle Turnpike, P.O. Box 927, Tazewell, Virginia 24651
Phone: 276-988-8303 ext. 2480
Fax/TDD: 276-988-1971
Email: vsnow@tazewell.k12.va.us

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