

**Linn Benton Lincoln
Education Service District**

Code: **IGBAF**
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Special Education - Individualized Education Program (IEP)**

An individualized education program (IEP) shall be developed and implemented for each student with disabilities in the ESD, (kindergarten through 21 years of age), including those who are placed in or referred to a private school or facility by the ESD or receive related services from the ESD. The ESD is responsible for initiating and conducting the meetings to develop, review and revise the IEP of a student with disabilities. The ESD will ensure that one or both parents are present at each meeting or are afforded the opportunity to participate and are given a copy of the IEP. A meeting to develop an IEP shall be held within 30 calendar days of a determination that the student needs special education and related services, once every 365 days thereafter and when considering a change in the IEP or placement.

If a student is to be placed or referred to a private school or facility or attends a private or parochial school, the ESD will ensure that a representative of the private school or facility attends the IEP meeting. If the representative of the private school or facility is unable to attend the IEP meeting, the ESD shall use other methods to ensure participation including but not limited to, individual or conference telephone calls or individual meetings.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 343.151](#)
[ORS 343.155](#)
[ORS 343.321 - 343.333](#)
[OAR 581-015-2600](#)
[OAR 581-015-2000](#)
[OAR 581-015-2190](#)
[OAR 581-015-2195](#)
[OAR 581-015-2200](#)
[OAR 581-015-2205](#)
[OAR 581-015-2210](#)
[OAR 581-015-206](#)

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[OAR 581-015-2235](#)
[OAR 581-015-2055](#)
[OAR 581-015-2265](#)

Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities, 34 CFR Sections 300.5 - 300.6, 300.22 - 300.24, 300.34, 300.43, 300.106, 300.112, 300.325, 300.328, 300.501 (2006).

"As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an

individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in ORS 419B.373. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, an adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-0152000."