

POLICY #16

HENRY-STARK COUNTIES SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT

PUBLIC ACT 83-1291

Effective January 1, 1985, Public Act 83-1291 requires that parents of handicapped students be informed of their right to request an independent educational evaluation if they disagree with the school district's evaluation of their child.

The request for an independent educational evaluation must be made in writing.

All written requests shall be made to the Director of Special Education, P.O. Box 597, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. The Director of Special Education then is responsible to mail to the parents a listing of independent evaluators.

This policy covers all programs offered by the Henry-Stark Counties Special Education District and all local special education programs.

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