JSD Preschool Screening and Referral Process

Referral Received.
(from ILP, Head Start, parent, other community member, etc.)

Assignment. Referral reviewed by special education coordinator and preschool support teacher and assigned to a case manager for response. Referral source notified by Student Services of assignment.

Brigance Screening. Referrals that lack clarity and supporting documentation may be assigned to itinerant staff (SLP, School Psych., OT or PT) for Brigance Screening. Parent Permission to conduct screening is required.

Itinerant Program Evaluation. Referrals that are narrow in scope may be assigned to the Itinerant SLP for immediate formal eligibility evaluation.

Integrated Preschool Team Evaluation. Referrals that are broad in scope and indicate probability of significant developmental delay are referred to the integrated preschool team for formal eligibility evaluation.

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Evaluation Team formed.
Parent Contacted.
Procedural Safeguards explained.
Consent for Evaluation form signed by parent.

Evaluations Conducted.

Evaluation Summary and Eligibility Review (ESER) meeting held to study eligibility criteria, review test results and determine special education eligibility.

Student is eligible in one of 14 categories.

- Autism
- Deafness
- Deaf-Blindness
- Early Childhood Developmental Delay
- Emotional Disturbance
- Hearing Impairment
- Learning Disability
- Mental Retardation
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment

Student is not eligible.
Special Education paperwork completed.

Provide consultation to parent and referral source.

IEP Prepared.

Program placement option determined.

Consent for Initial Placement form signed by parent.

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