

Manifestation Determination Procedures



Notification

The Avon Public Schools will notify the parent(s) of the student in question no later than the date on which the decision to take action is made. The parent(s) will be provided with all appropriate procedural safeguards.



Review



- The Avon Public Schools will immediately conduct a review, sooner if possible, but in no case later than 10 school days after the date on which the decision to take action is made. A review must be conducted of the relationship between the child's disability and the behavior subject to disciplinary action.
- The review must be conducted by members of the IEP team and other qualified personnel.

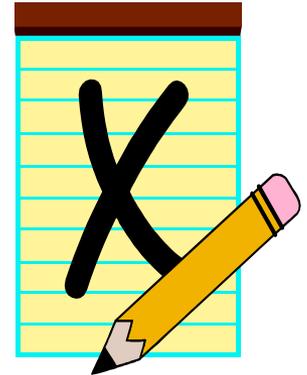
Questions to ask?



1. Was the Individual Education Plan implemented properly?
2. Is there a causal relationship between the disability and the behavior displayed by the student?

No Manifestation

The team or other qualified personnel may determine that the behavior of the child was not a manifestation of the child's disability. All relevant information must be considered. An amendment will be developed indicating how special education services will continue to be delivered throughout any additional suspension period.



Yes Manifestation

- If the team and other qualified personnel determine that the behaviors/actions are a manifestation of the child's disability, a review must be done. This review could happen at this same meeting.
- Should it be determined that there are deficiencies in the IEP or placement, the IEP/placement needs to be addressed and changes implemented.



Parents retain the right to appeal.

