

ISBE Special Education Services revised forms 34-57B - Parent/guardian Consent for Initial Evaluation and 34-57C - Parent/guardian Consent for Reevaluation to reflect the requirement that an evaluation or reevaluation cannot be initiated until ten (10) days after parent/guardian consent is obtained 300.503 and 226.520. Revised forms are posted in thirteen (13) languages.

34 CFR 300.503(a)(1)(2) Prior notice by the public agency; content of notice.

- (a) Notice. Written notice that meets the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section must be given to the parents of a child with a disability a reasonable time before the public agency (1) Proposes to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of the child or the provision of FAPE to the child; or (2) Refuses to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of the child or the provision of FAPE to the child.

Section 226.520 Notification of District's Proposal

The written notice a school district is required to provide to a parent prior to a proposal or refusal to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of, or the provision of FAPE to, a child shall conform to the requirements of 34 CFR 300.503. "Reasonable time", for purposes of 34 CFR 300.503(a), is defined as ten days. A parent may waive the ten-day notice period before placement, allowing the district to place the child in the recommended program as soon as practicable.

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