



Advance Written Notice of IEP/IFSP Team Meetings

Maine Unified Special Education Regulations (MUSER) VI.2.A

Date sent to parents:		SAU:	
School:		Grade:	
Date of birth:		Child's name:	
Parent/guardian name:		Parent/guardian address:	
Parent/guardian telephone:			
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Dear _____,

An IEP/IFSP Team meeting has been scheduled for:

Date:	
Time:	
Location:	

The purpose(s) of the meeting is:

- Initial referral/eligibility
- Annual review
- CDS 6-month review of IFSP
- Evaluation/re-evaluation
- Parent request
- Post-secondary goals and transition services
- Transfer student
- CDS/public school transition (MUSER VI.2.C(2))
- CDS Part C transition to Part B (MUSER VI.2.C(1))
- Other

As the parent(s) of a child or as an adult student who has or may have a disability, you are entitled and encouraged to participate in IEP/IFSP Team meetings. Additional

Child's name:
Date:

participants who have knowledge or special expertise regarding the child may be invited at the discretion of the parents or agency. Members and participants invited to attend the IEP/IFSP Team meeting will include the following:

Title	Name
Administrator/CDS site director:	
Administrator/CDS site director contact #:	
Special education teacher(s)/CDS provider(s):	
Regular education teacher(s):	
Evaluator(s):	
Representative of outside agencies:	
Child or adult student:	
CDS staff:	
CDS case manager:	

Child's name: Date:

Other:

Sincerely,

Child's name:
Date:

Parental Participation

If the SAU is unable to convince the parent to attend, records of attempts to arrange a mutually agreed upon time and place must be documented. (MUSER VI.2.H.(4))

(Type of provide handwritten documentation of at least two attempts to gain parents attendance at IEP meetings when appropriate.)

1.

2.

Waiver of 7 Day Advance Notice of IEP Meeting

Each SAU or IEU must take steps to ensure that one or both of the parents of a child with a disability are present at each IEP/IFSP Team meeting, or are afforded the opportunity to participate. These steps include notifying the parents of the meeting early enough, but at least 7 days prior to the meeting to ensure that they will have an opportunity to attend and scheduling the meeting at a mutually agreed on time and place.

If you have not been provided notice of the meeting at least 7 days before the meeting date, your signature waiving your rights to the timeframe is required below before the IEP/EFSP Team meeting may be convened.

Signature of parent/guardian for waiver

Date

Enclosures may be included within this document and may be recorded below.

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