

Dual Enrollment

“Declaration of Intent” to Homeschool

This document only addresses how to include **Dual Enrollment** when filing a “Declaration of Intent” to Homeschool

Did You Know?!

Dual Enrollment is an option for parents who want to either homeschool their special education student or enroll the student in a private school. Dual Enrollment allows the student to receive their special education services through the school district they reside in.

Did You Know?!

Parents can choose to Homeschool their student and still receive Special Education Services and Related Services through their school district.

Did You Know?!

Parents file a “Declaration of Intent” annually with the school district if they want to Homeschool their student.

Did You Know?!

Parents **must** write on the “Declaration of Intent” form “**Dual Enrollment**” to receive Special Education Services and Related Services as very few school districts have any reference for Special Education on their form.

Won't a school district automatically ask the parent if the student wants to continue to receive special education services?

No!!!

What happens after the “Declaration of Intent” form is filed with “Dual Enrollment” listed?

The school district should contact the parent to schedule an IEP meeting to discuss the services listed on the IEP.

Where will the student receive their IEP services?

It is different for each school district.

Will the IEP service minutes be reduced?

The Special Education Service Minutes and Related Service Minutes could be reduced, yes.

Will the student receive the same services?

Probably not. School districts are given a great deal of leeway however it is a conversation with the IEP team.

What if the parent doesn't agree with the reduction in service minutes or the changes to the IEP?

The school district must provide the parent with a Prior Written Notice (PWN), and it must:

- Be sent **before** the decision is implemented
- Include the parent does not agree

What can a parent do if they don't agree?

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) has given the parents the following Dispute Options:

- Mediation
- Due Process Complaint

How does a parent include Dual Enrollment on the Declaration of Intent form?

At the top of the school districts form, write in big letters, "Dual Enrollment".

Then, initial where you wrote in "Dual Enrollment".

Don't forget to take a picture of the form for your records.

What would happen if a parent decided not to do Dual Enrollment?

When the parent enrolls their student back into the school district, they will need to start the special education process over by requesting an Initial Evaluation for Special Education Services and Related Services.