

# Parent 'Tidbit' Information

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## **Did You Know?!**

If a parent would like a SEAL Volunteer Special Education Advocate to attend a meeting, please remember the school district must accommodate the parents schedule. They are not required to accommodate a Special Education Advocates schedule.

## **Did You Know?!**

The Prior Written Notice (PWN) is one of the most important documents to ensure Parent Participation in the Special Education process. Please see the SEAL Web Site under Documents.

## **Did You Know?!**

The Evaluation/Eligibility Meeting is a different meeting then the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Meeting with 'different' mandatory team members who must be present.

## **Did You Know?!**

A parent may request the school district send, as an email attachment, the draft evaluation reports prior to the Evaluation/Eligibility Meeting. This will give the parent the opportunity to read the information and prepare questions, and, to be able to fully participate in the meeting.

## **Did You Know?!**

A parent may request the school district send, as an email attachment, a draft Individualized Education Program (IEP) prior to the meeting. This will give the parent an opportunity to think about their input to the Individualized Education Program (IEP).

## **Did You Know?!**

A parent does not need to agree to hold the Evaluation/Eligibility Results Meeting and the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Meeting at the same time. A parent may request two separate meetings in order to be fully prepared and not feel rushed or overloaded with information.