

# The New Hampshire Rules for the Education of Children with Disabilities

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# What exactly are these Rules?

- RSA 186-C is the NH Special Education Law that closely mirrors and supports the Federal law IDEA. The NH Rules identifies the ways which NH will implement the Federal Law.
- It is expected that each state will incorporate requirements/procedures in IDEA into their own special education rules so each state can incorporate their unique character, history and values.
- The NH Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education has entered into the rule making process in order to readapt the NH Rules for the Education of Children with Disabilities (NH Rules Ed1100).
- The NH Rules were originally amended on 6/30/2008 they expire on 6/30/2016.

# NH Rules go above and beyond the Federal Requirement in several areas

- IDEA was established as a “floor” not a “ceiling”
- Areas where NH exceeds the IDEA requirements.
- Sets a 45-day evaluation timeline, IDEA requires 60.
- Transition services are included in the IEP beginning by age 14. IDEA requires by age 16.

# We need to keep the standards high

- The NH State Board of Education Invites You to Comment on the Proposed Revisions to Ed 1100, the New Hampshire Rules for the Education of Children with Disabilities
- Public Hearing scheduled for
- May 26, 2016 @11:00am Northeast Delta Dental  
2 Delta Drive, Concord NH
- June 16, 2016 @11:00am NH Department of Ed  
101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH
- June 16, 2016 @6:00pm NH Department of Ed  
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- The rules will be upheld and amended with or without our voices.
- Decision makers, The State Board of Education, need to be aware of the rules that need to be protected.