



David Douglas School District

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STUDENT SERVICES

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

You received communication in September 2021 about a temporary rule passed by the Oregon Department of Education regarding Individualized COVID-19 Recovery Services for students who receive special education and IEP services effective through the 2022-2023 school year.

Individualized Recovery Services due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are intended for students who the IEP team, including parent(s)/guardian(s), finds it necessary to address COVID-related unfinished learning. These impacts may be due to the nature of the student's disability and their ability to access special education services during the school closures and remote learning.

Teams have been reviewing data regarding individual student needs for Individualized Recovery Services throughout the year, including progress report data as recently as January 28, 2021. This data will be used to make a determination around the need for Individualized Recovery Services. You will also receive a Prior Written Notice documenting the team decision.

If you are interested in learning more about recovery services or would like to request an IEP meeting to review COVID-19 Recovery Services, please contact your student's Special Education Case Manager. If you are unsure who the case manager is, please contact your school of enrollment or the district Student Services Department at 503-261-8209.

Respectfully,

Mary Pearson
Director of Student Services
David Douglas School District

Parents of a child with a disability have protections under procedural safeguards which can be obtained from the state website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/Pages/Procedural-Safeguards.aspx>

To obtain assistance in understanding these procedural safeguards, you may contact the following sources:

David Douglas School District
Student Services Department
Ph: (503) 261-8209
Fax: (503) 261-0131
<https://www.ddouglas.k12.or.us>

Oregon Department of Education
Ph: (503) 947-5697
Fax: (503) 378-5156
<http://www.ode.state.or.us>