MECDHH/GBSD Policy & Procedure

REFERRAL/PRE-REFERRAL OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES			File: IHBAA
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It shall be the policy of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf to refer all school-age students suspected of having a disability that requires special education to the Pupil Evaluation Team (PET) for an evaluation in the suspected areas of disability. Referrals of students to the PET may be made by professional school staff, by parents and by other persons knowledgeable about the child's educational needs.

The Superintendent or his designee, in consultation with the Director Mainstream and Deaf Education Programs, may develop procedures for referral and the use of pre-referral interventions within the local school unit, and may, from time to time, amend those procedures as necessary.

Legal Reference: Me. Dept. of Educ. Rule Ch. 101, §§ II (16), III, IV(2)(D), (E), V(4)(A) (July 2015)

Cross Reference: IHBAC-Child Find

IHBAA–Referral Procedures and General Education Interventions

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