

RELATED SERVICES

(TEC 89.1060, 89.1131)

Support services are available to students with disabilities that supplement the student's special education program or may be determined by the ARD committee to be the only requirement of delivery of service required to meet the identified needs of the student.

A. Types of Services - These related services include developmental or corrective services such as:

1. Speech/language therapy
2. Audiology services
3. Psychological services
4. Counseling services
5. Physical therapy
6. Occupational therapy
7. Recreational therapy
8. Rehabilitation counseling
9. Medical services (diagnostic or evaluative)
10. Mobility services
11. School health services
12. Parent counseling and training
13. Social work services

B. Notice and Consent - prior to referral for assessment for related services, notice and consent for assessment is obtained from the parent.

C. Evaluation - upon referral for assessment or evaluation to determine eligibility for related services, the special education coordinator or other designated school personnel schedules the evaluation at school expense

D. Certified clinicians - all evaluations and assessments for related services are conducted by fully certified and trained personnel contracted with by the school in the specific area of related service.

E. Appropriate instruments - assessment instruments used in the assessment are those generally accepted by TEA to be appropriate for the evaluation of need by the student for such services.

F. ARD - Upon completion of assessment for related services, the ARD committee meets; the usual members of the ARD committee are included in the ARD, with the addition of a person trained or certified in the field of related service to be provided; Eligibility is determined by the committee, frequency of service delineated and goals and objectives for the related service are developed and approved by the committee.

G. No Cost - Services are provided to the student at no cost to the student or parent.