

**IEP TIP SHEET # 3
PARENT'S ROLE AND RIGHTS**

FAMILIES ARE EQUAL MEMBERS OF THEIR CHILD'S IEP TEAM.

FAMILIES MAY REQUEST AN IEP MEETING TO REVIEW THEIR CHILD'S NEEDS AT ANY TIME.

FAMILIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST AN INTERPRETER FOR ANY MEETINGS OR SERVICES.

FAMILIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THAT THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS BE TRANSLATED.

FAMILIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO VIEW BOTH AN EVALUATION REPORT AND AN IEP DRAFT PRIOR TO THEIR MEETING IN ORDER TO REVIEW IT, THIS CAN BE HELPFUL IF TRANSLATION IS NEEDED.

REMEMBER THAT SPECIAL EDUCATION IS NOT A PLACE OR A SCHOOL BUT A SERVICE.

FAMILIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE DOCUMENTS HOME AND REVIEW THEM PRIOR TO SIGNING THEM (FOR EXAMPLE, THE NOREP WITHIN 10 DAYS).