

Appendix B

Procedure to Resolve Disagreements

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Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 115C - 150.7 (7) and § 150B, Article 3, the parent/Guardian has the right to disagree with the following procedures and services:

Identification of student

Appropriate services for the gifted student

Disagreement with identification/services must be filed within 90 calendar days of the initial decision.

1. The parent/guardian makes a written request for a conference with the school-based Talent Development (TD) committee to discuss concerns regarding identification or services. The school principal is notified of this concern.
 - A. A conference between the school and the parent must be scheduled within 15 school days of receipt of the written contact from parents.
 - B. At the conference, the committee will share the identification process and the documentation used to support the decision. The parent may provide outside test results completed by a licensed North Carolina psychologist for consideration.

Appeals regarding Horizons placement begins at Step 2.

2. If the concern/disagreement

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Community Superintendent and the parents, at which the staff will discuss their findings with the parent. The Learning Community Superintendent must send a follow-up letter detailing the decision to the parents within 15 days of the Resolution Meeting.

D. If the parent is not satisfied with the decision, the parent may request a mediation session. The parent must request mediation within 15 days of the Resolution Meeting. If the parent does not request mediation within 15 days, the decision of the Learning Community Superintendent is final.