CSE & CPSE Membership and Timelines



Quick Reference Diagrams

Team structures for CSE / CPSE



CPSE
Committee on Preschool
Special Education
Ages 3-5

Subcommittees may perform all the duties of the CSE **except** for when considering initial placement in:

- A special class
- •A special class outside the normal school of attendance
- •A school primarily serving SWDs, or outside the district
- •Or, when the parent requests a full committee

CSE & CPSE Membership in NY

Member Title	CSE	<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>CPSE</u>
Parents	√	√	√
General Ed. Teacher	If child is <u>or</u> <u>may be</u> in general ed	If child is <u>or may be</u> in general ed	If child is <u>or may</u> <u>be</u> in general ed
Special Ed. Teacher / Provider	√	√	√
District Representative	√	√	√
Ind. to Interpret Evaluations	√	√	√
Student, if appropriate	√ √	√	
Others with Knowledge	√	√	√
School Psychologist	√	For new psych eval. or change to more intensive staff ratio	For transition to CSE
School Dr., if requested	√		√
Rep. from Municipality			Invited
Rep. from Early Intervention			By parent request for transition to CPSE
Additional Parent Member	√ √		√

Excusing Required Members

Member's Area NOT Being Discussed

Parent and district can reach mutual written agreement to excuse member.

Send written request to parent at least 5 calendar days prior to the meeting.

This is a mutual agreement, so both parent and district must agree.

District should have a policy that identifies who is able to enter into such an agreement on the district's behalf.

Member's Area IS Being Discussed

Parent and district can reach mutual written agreement to excuse member.

Send written request to parent at least 5 calendar days prior to the meeting.

Must also send parent written input from the member who you are seeking to excuse. The written input must reach the parent at least 5 calendar days prior to the meeting.

This is a mutual agreement, so both parent and district must agree.

District should have a policy that identifies who is able to enter into such an agreement on the district's behalf.

Emergency Excusal

The parent can agree at any time to excuse a member due to an emergency, such as illness on the day of the meeting, or due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict.

This agreement should be documented in writing.

The parent always has the right to request that the **additional parent member** not be present at the meeting.

The parent always has the right to request a full committee meeting.

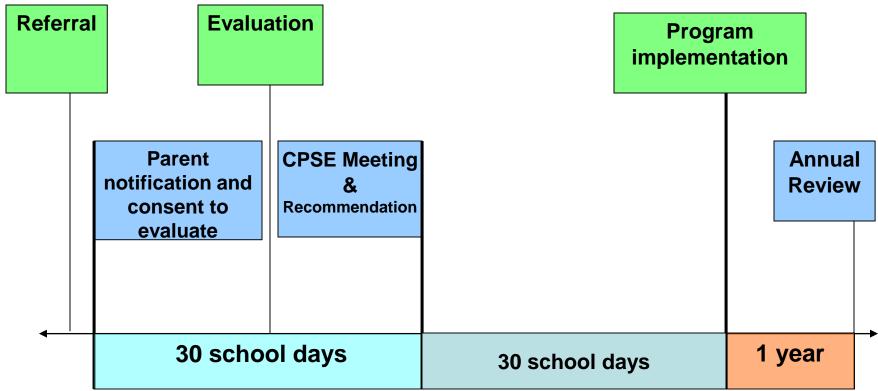
CSE Process Timeline



Referral	Evaluation		Program implementation			•
	Parent notification and consent to evaluate	CSE Meeting Eligibility recommendation			Annual Review	
	60 calendar days			1 year		→
	60 school days					

CPSE Process Timeline





CPSE Process Timeline

Referral

Date of referral = date written referral is received by CPSE chairperson or other district staff member, whichever is earliest.

If received by professional staff member of the district, they immediately notify CPSE chairperson.

CPSE chairperson immediately notifies parent and seeks consent to evaluate. Notice includes list of evaluators.

Parent chooses evaluator from list provided by CPSE.

If parent denies consent, CPSE chairperson ensures they have understood the request for consent to evaluate, then takes no further action.

Evaluation, Eligibility & Recommendation

Chosen evaluator conducts evaluation.

Evaluation and meeting must be completed within 30 school days of receipt of consent.

Copies of report and summary to CPSE & municipality rep.

Copy of summary to parent before meeting.

Parent given at least 5 calendar days prior written notice of meeting.

Hold CPSE meeting to determine eligibility and recommendations.

At meeting, complete Child Outcomes Summary Form cover page and entry data.

Parent sent written notice of recommendation and copy of IEP.

Forward recommendation to BOE.

<u>IEP</u> <u>Implementation</u>

Parent notified of BOE approval and asked for consent for initial placement.

CPSE sends request for approval of reimbursement (STAC-5) to the municipality and evaluator.

Program must be implemented within 30 school days from date of the recommendation (CPSE meeting).

IEP distributed to staff per Chapter 408 and Part 200.

Annual Review

Not less than annually.

If IEP was changed by mutual written agreement without a meeting during the course of the year, an annual review meeting must still be held.

May meet sooner if necessary, based upon the student's performance or request by parent or staff member.

Provide at least 5 calendar days prior written notice of meeting to parent.

Reevaluation

Not more than once per year, unless agreed to by parent and district.

Reevaluation requires parental consent, unless the district can document it has attempted to get consent and the parent didn't respond.

Only approved evaluators may conduct CPSE reevaluations and written authorization of the CPSE is required.

Consider need for additional evaluative information at time of transition to CSE.

Submit STAC-5 for reevaluations.

For child exiting CPSE to CSE or declassification, if it is your district's assigned year to report on State Performance Plan indicator # 7, complete the Child Outcomes Summary Form exit data