

Your Guide to Special Education Rights & Responsibilities

Special education law is confusing to parents, educators, advocates, and most attorneys. *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition* provides a clear roadmap to the laws and how to get better services for all children with disabilities.

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition teaches you how to use the law as your sword and your shield. Learn what the law says about:

- ✓ Child's Right to a Free, Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
- ✓ Individualized Education Programs, IEP Teams, Transition & Progress
- ✓ Evaluations, Reevaluations, Consent & Independent Educational Evaluations
- ✓ Eligibility & Placement Decisions
- ✓ Least Restrictive Environment, Mainstreaming & Inclusion
- ✓ Research Based Instruction, Discrepancy Formulas & Response to Intervention
- ✓ Discipline, Suspensions & Expulsions
- ✓ Safeguards, Mediation, Confidentiality, New Procedures & Timelines for Due Process Hearings

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition is an invaluable resource for parents, advocates, educators, and attorneys. You will refer to this book again and again.

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- ✓ Section 504, NCLB, FERPA & the McKinney-Vento Act
- ✓ U.S. Supreme Court Decisions
- ✓ Commentary, Analysis & Interpretation

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