



CHANGES IN THE LAW

Even though the new special education laws took effect in 2004 the federal government is still making changes to them in 2009. The latest change allows for parents to decide not to allow initial testing to happen even though they gave informed consent. They can revoke their consent and the schools need to accept the parent's decision. Schools will not be allowed to file due process cases if a parent decides to revoke consent for evaluation or placement. This is the parent's decision and the school's need to respect it.

Some of the paperwork that will be sent home have slight changes on them as well. At your child's IEP meeting we will talk about any changes that you might need to be aware of.

CHALK TALK 2009

Joan Casey our dynamic District Evaluator will be continuing with Chalk Talks this year for parents and staff alike. She will hold monthly meetings to talk about current issues in special education. The first one will be on October 7, 2009 in the Warsaw Middle School Library. Her topic will be "What does all this testing mean, anyways?" The information session will begin at 6:00 with refreshments and a drawing. All are welcome!!

GREAT WEBSITES TO TRY

Math Websites:

www.aaamath.com

www.figurethis.org

www.mathcats.com

Reading Websites:

www.brainsparklearning.com

www.readingrockets.org

www.readwritethink.org

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