

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.