COVID-19 Issues

School Policy vs. IDEA

HELP! My child’s school has sent out a new school policy/procedure/practice and if we follow it my child’s IEP cannot be implemented.

REMEMBER... Your child’s IEP is guided by federal and state law.

The federal law is called the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The state law is the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR).

If you believe a new school policy/procedure/practice will stop your child’s IEP from being implemented, you should ask for an emergency IEP Team meeting immediately.

If the IEP Team does not address your concerns, contact The Parents’ Place of Maryland (PPMD) to discuss your options.