

# OROVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD FIND AGES 3-5 PROCESS



## **Referral to local District's Special Education Department**

If a parent is concerned about their preschool child's development and wants an evaluation, they should contact the Oroville School District.

Referrals may also come from the Early Intervention Service Coordinator (if the child received early intervention services and the parent consents).

Parents should indicate areas of concern and provide any documentation you might have from other professionals.



## **Upon receiving the referral**

The director will notify the school psychologist of the received referral

The school psychologist will notify the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) and will coordinate screenings for the referred student

The school psychologist will reach out to the family and schedule a meeting with the MDT team



## **The MDT seeks input**

The MDT team will conduct screenings, get parent input, seek additional information as necessary to the students' needs

After the screenings have been conducted, the MDT team will meet with the family to review results



## **MDT Meeting**

The MDT meeting must be held within 45 school days from receipt of referral

The MDT team will review the screening data and determine eligibility or need for further evaluation

If MDT team moves to further evaluation, school psychologist will get signed consent from parent and move forward with child find evaluation process



## **The recommended services/programs should start within 30 school days of the MDT recommendation**

The parent must sign consent in order to initiate services; Services will not begin without parental consent

Even if the parent signs consent for evaluations, the parent can still refuse to consent to special education services

Examples of related services include: speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and/or assistive technology



## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROVES**

### **SERVICES**

Annual reviews of the IEP must be held at least once a year

A parent may request that a IEP meeting be held at any time if they would like to review the school placement or services provided to the child

