

Procedural Safeguards Legal

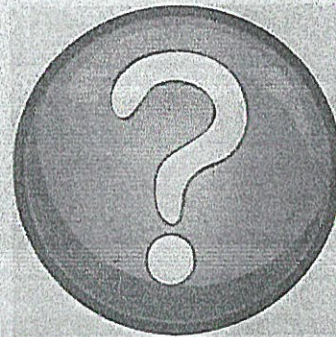
Directions to Access Documents



1. Open up a web browser and type <http://www.pattan.net>
2. Click on the Legal tab. Three choices for resources include:
 - A. **Federal Law and Regulations**
The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA 2004) ensures that all children with disabilities have a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and that the rights of such children and their parents are protected. *Included in this section:*
 - IDEA statute
 - Side by Side – Chapter 14/IDEA
 - Office of Special Education Programs (which add clarity to IDEA on specific topics)
 - Pennsylvania State Performance Plan (SPP)
 - B. **Forms**
This site includes forms designed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. *Included in this section:*
 - Annotated Forms
 - Non-annotated Forms
 - Supporting compliance documents (e.g. timelines)
 - C. **PA Law and Regulations**
The special education regulations for Pennsylvania are found in Chapter 14 of PA State Code. *Included in this section:*
 - Chapter 14 Questions and Answers (see back side of this document)
 - Chapter 711 Charter School and Cyber School Programs
 - Chapter 15 – Protected Handicapped Students

Question and Answer documents have been created to give guidance on Chapter 14. The backside of this document lists the volume and the special education topics addressed within each volume.

Procedural Safeguards Question and Answer Documents



1. Open up a web browser and type <http://www.pattan.net>
2. Click on the Legal tab. Select PA Law and Regulations from the drop down menu.
3. Click Chapter 14 Questions & Answers from the right hand column.

Volume	Topic
1	Paraprofessionals
2	Special Education Plans, Paraprofessionals, Caseload, Accessible Instructional Materials, Child Find, Screening, Evaluation, Reevaluation, Specific Learning Disability Criteria, Individualized Education Program (IEP), Positive Behavior Support, Least Restrictive Environment, Resolution Session
3	Special Education Plans (equitable services), Personnel, Evaluation, Reevaluation, IEP, Positive Behavior Support
4	Restraint Reporting
5	Revocation
6	Students enrolled in Career and Technical Education Centers
7	Students placed in Nonpublic schools, Dual enrollment clarification
8	Reevaluation Process
9	Use of Restraints
10	English Language Learners (ELL) with Disabilities
11	Secondary Transition Planning

**Topics may be listed in more than one volume due to additional questions.*



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