

OPERATING PROCEDURES

ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT

GREGORY-PORTLAND ISD

205902

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Legal Framework: ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT

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Broad Category: EVALUATION

PROCEDURES:

- Evaluation personnel follow the Texas state guidelines for determining eligibility for orthopedic impairment.
- If a student who is referred for a special education evaluation requires an examination by a licensed physician and is not currently under the care of a primary doctor or specialist(s), the G-PISD will collaborate with the family to secure an examination(s) at no cost to the parent.
- The G-PISD provides a release of confidential information to the parent for their consent to communicate with any outside professional(s) from whom information will be requested in order to determine eligibility and/or provide recommendations to the ARD committee.

STAFF RESPONSIBLE:

District Level: Director of Special Education

Campus Level: Evaluation Personnel

TIMELINES FOR IDENTIFYING DISABILITY CONDITIONS:

- Initial evaluations
- Reevaluations

EVIDENCE OF PRACTICE:

- Forms or checklists used
- Training artifacts (sign-in sheets, agendas, etc.)
- List of qualified evaluators with appropriate licenses and certifications
- Copies of evaluations