



**Douglas County School District
Prior Notice and Consent For Initial
Provision of Special Education and
Related Services**

620 Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104
(303) 387-0080

Julius Maxwell Shields
Legal Name of Student

07/30/2018
DOB

364435
Local ID

SASID

04/07/2023
Date

Dear Cherrelle Shields and Thomas Shields:

This consent "opens the door" to special education services. It provides the Administrative Unit permission to provide special education services once they are agreed upon by the IEP Team. It is not an agreement regarding what specific services will be provided.

The team has found Julius eligible to receive special education services.

The provision of special education services is recommended because: 300.503(b)(2)

Current evaluation indicates that Julius requires special education support at this time.

The provision of special education services is based on the following evaluation procedures, tests, records, and reports. 300.503(b)(3)

Parent interview/questionnaire; skilled observations; Sensory Processing Measure-Second Edition; Behavior Assessment System for Children-Third Edition; Preschool Language Scales - Fifth Edition; Transdisciplinary Play Based Assessment-Second Edition; Child Find Motor Observation Tool; Preschool/Childcare Checklist; Preschool Observation; Language Development Survey; and clinical interpretation of speech and language samples.

Other service options considered and reasons rejected were: 300.503(b)(6)

Not providing services was rejected because current evaluation indicates the need for special education support at this time.

The two eligibility categories of Developmental Delay and Speech or Language Impairment were considered. Speech or Language Impairment was rejected as Julius is demonstrating delays in additional areas of development. Developmental Delay was selected as Julius is experiencing developmental delays in expressive and receptive language and sensory processing which impacts his ability to demonstrate his knowledge and skills consistently and prevents him from receiving reasonable benefit from general education alone.

Other factors considered were: 300.503(b)(7)

Services could begin following completion and processing of preschool registration. Specific start date to be determined by Julius' family and his preschool team.

At parent request, the Eligibility determination meeting was held via video/phone conference on 4/7/2023 with the following team members present:

Cherrelle Shield, Mother; Thomas Shields, Father; Georginia Weygand, Special Education Designee; Joan Rowland, Speech Language Pathologist; Amy Gomes, Special Education Teacher; and Steffany Bacho, General Education Teacher.

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Georginia Weygand / SPED Teacher - School Psychologist - Child Find Assessment Professional

Parents of a child with a disability have protection under the procedural safeguards. For a copy of the Procedural Safeguards or assistance in understanding this information, please contact the person named above. 300.503(b)(4)

Consent for Provision of Special Education and Related Services

☒ I give my permission for the provision of special education services and an Individualized Education Plan will be developed. I understand my consent is voluntary and may be revoked for any reason before special education services begin. 300.9(a), (b), (c)(1) and (2) and 300.300(b)(4)

☐ I refuse to give my permission for the provision of special education services.



Parent Signature

Cherrelle Shields

4/13/2023

Date

Consent for Services

Consent Granted:

Date Response Received: