

# CHILD STUDY TEAM

# Members of the Child Study Team

- ❖ School Psychologist
- ❖ School Social Worker
- ❖ Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
  - ❖ Speech and Language Therapist

# Child Study Team Members

The team members' roles consist of the following:

- ❖ Administering evaluations for their specific field
- ❖ Observing students in the classroom
- ❖ Consulting with teachers
- ❖ Communicating with parents
- ❖ Developing and monitoring IEPs--and making sure the children are in the least restrictive environment (LRE)
- ❖ Participating in I&RS and 504 mtgs. as needed
- ❖ Facilitating initial evaluation, re-evaluation and IEP meetings
- ❖ Being updated on the NJ Code and changes to the regulations/timelines

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The School Psychologist and School Social Worker also:

- ❖ Deliver counseling services
- ❖ Are a member of the District Crisis Intervention Team
- ❖ Is knowledgeable of community services

The School Psychologist and Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant also:

- ❖ Recommends teaching strategies

The Speech and Language Therapist also:

- ❖ Delivers speech and language therapy

# Case Manager

In addition to the specific roles each member serves, they serve as case managers for students receiving special education services. When a student is referred to the Child Study Team, a case manager is assigned.

The case manager

- ❖ coordinates the evaluation process and IEP development
- ❖ monitors and supervises the effectiveness of the IEP
- ❖ facilitates communication between home and school
- ❖ coordinates the Annual IEP Review and Re-evaluation process
- ❖ holds an IEP meeting as needed outside of the Annual Review
- ❖ is knowledgeable about the student's educational needs and programs
- ❖ is responsible for transition planning from grade to grade/school to school