Special Education Flow Chart

Child Find → Referral → Screening

Written Notice → Informed Consent → Evaluations & Assessments (Completed within 60 Calendar Days from consent)

IEP Team - Eligibility Meeting (Individualized Education Program)

1. Is There a Disability?
2. Does the Child Need Special Education?

NO

1. Further Evaluation
2. Independent Educations Evaluation (IEE)
3. Mediation
4. Due Process Hearing (DPH)
5. Resolution Session

YES

Eligible Under 504

IEP Team - IEP Development Meeting (Meet within 30 Calendar Days after child is determined eligible)

1. IEP based on present levels of academic achievement and related developmental needs: goals, modifications, related services, assistive technology, transition services
2. Placement in the LRE (Least Restrictive Environment) based on provision of ALL needed supplemental aids & services

TEAM AGREES

All Sign Informed Consent

Written, Reviewed, Revised Annually

Services Begin

Tennessee timeline from consent to evaluate to implementation of IEP is 60 calendar days.