Perry Local Schools Acceleration Determination Process

Referring person will complete Acceleration Referral Form on page ___ of the Acceleration Handbook and return to the Building Principal.

Referral for Acceleration must be made 60 days prior to the start of the year to be considered for acceleration at the start of the school year. Referrals received less than 60 days prior to the start of the school year will be considered for second semester placement .

Building principal will notify School Psychologist of referral and School Psychologist will contact parent to get signed permission for evaluation.

School Psychologist will evaluate Student for achievement, ability and aptitude collected by instrument approved by the ODE.

School Psychologist invite the following to the acceleration meeting: Principal, Guidance Counselor, current Teacher, Teacher at grade to which the child will be accelerated, Parent/Guardian, Director of Student Services or designee.

At the meeting, the Committee will complete the Iowa Acceleration Scales (IAS).

Is the student a candidate for acceleration?

YES

The Decision Form will be sent to Parent/Guardian from Office of Student Services within 45 days of the Referral.

A Written Acceleration Plan (WAP) will be completed by the Committee.

A Staff Member will be appointed to ensure successful implementation of the WAP and monitor the adjustment of the student to the acceleration setting.

Notification to EMIS coordinator and scheduler necessary to modify records.

An appropriate transition period will be determined.

Parent/Guardian can request in writing an alternative accelerated placement during transition period. The Committee will respond within 30 days of the request.

Change Placement?

YES

A Written Acceleration Plan (WAP) is revised by the Committee.

A new transition period will be determined.

NO

Student remains in placement originally decided by Committee and WAP is followed.

Transition Process complete. Placement is permanent.

NO

The Decision Form and Appeal Form will be sent to Parent/ Guardian from Office of Student Services within 45 days of the Referral.

Appeal Form must be returned to the Superintendent within 30 days.

Superintendent will review, make a decision and notify parent/guardian within 30 days. Superintendent decision is final.

Acceleration Determination Process complete.

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