

## **Proposed Maryland Parental Consent Regulation**

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### **A. Parental consent.**

1. Required parental consent. Informed parental consent is required before:
  - a. An initial eligibility determination or any change in categorical identification;
  - b. Any revision to the child's IEP services or placement;
  - c. Any partial or complete termination of special education and related services, except for graduation with a standard or advance studies diploma;
  - d. Inclusion of any provision involving seclusion or restraint in a child's IEP.
2. The Maryland State Department of Education provides for an impartial special education due process hearing system to resolve disputes between parents and local educational agencies with respect to any matter relating to the:
  1. Identification of a child with a disability, including initial eligibility, any change in categorical identification, and any partial or complete termination of special education and related services;
  2. Evaluation of a child with a disability (including disagreements regarding payment for an independent educational evaluation);
  3. Educational placement and services of the child; and
  4. Provision of a free appropriate public education to the child.