

Memorandum of Understanding Between Permian Basin Early Childhood Intervention and Ector County Independent School District

The following agreement will be in place for the 2009-2010 year, starting September 1, 2009 and concluding August 31, 2010.

Permian Basin Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) and Ector County Independent School District (ECISD) agree to collaboratively:

1. Pursue Child Find activities in the Odessa community,
2. Pursue, when appropriate, training activities that benefit both Permian Basin ECI and preschool personnel in Ector County ISD.

Permian Basin ECI agrees to:

1. Share directory information about current 2-year-old clients with Ector County ISD on a monthly basis,
2. Arrange, with parent permission, transition activities with Ector County ISD 120 days before the client's third birthday, this will include a scheduled on-site visit to representative school,
3. Refer, with parent consent, all clients to Ector County ISD 90 days, or earlier if possible, before their third birthday. Include current testing, Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and client status report in referral packet. Indicate whether the parent is interested in ECISD, Head Start, Home Campus Therapy, or not interested at all,
4. Share, with parent consent, any evaluation information with Ector County ISD that would be pertinent to the client's entry into a school program.

Ector County ISD agrees to:

1. Acknowledge receipt of directory information from Permian Basin ECI,
2. Pursue, with parent cooperation, the referral process to satisfactory conclusion that results in action by the client's third birthday,

3. Provide appropriate teacher support, for any Permian Basin ECI client identified as auditory or visually impaired.
4. That if it is found that the child is within 90 days of his/her birthday at the time of the referral, Ector County ISD will proceed with the assessment process. If the child is more than 90 days until the third birthday, a collaborative decision between the parent, ECISD and ECI will be made as to the most appropriate agency to assess the child. Should it be determined that ECISD is the appropriate agency to assess the child, all applicable timelines will be followed.

This MOU is acknowledged and agreed to by both parties.

LEA Representative

Date

Larry Carroll, Executive Director
Permian Basin Community Center

Date