Independent Evaluation

The Following Chart Shows the Different Scenarios that Occur When You Request an Outside Evaluation

The district agrees to your The district provides an outside evaluation request and tells you how to at district expense. arrange this outside evaluation. You already got the outside evaluation. You want the district The district pays you back for what you spent on an outside evaluation. to pay for the costs. The district accepts the evaluation results. You request the district to pay for an independent If the hearing officer decides the district's evaluation The district thinks an outside educational evaluation is appropriate, you can still arrange for your child to evaluation is not needed. The (outside evaluation) have an outside evaluation and pay for it yourself. district asks for a due process hearing to explain why it thinks If the hearing officer decides that the district's its own evaluation of your child evaluation is not appropriate, the district will pay for was appropriate. the cost of your child's outside evaluation. If the hearing officer decides that the outside evaluation you arranged was appropriate, the hearing officer will require You already got the outside evaluation. The district files for the district to pay for your costs of the outside evaluation. a due process hearing to show that the outside evaluation did If the hearing officer decides that the evaluation you arranged not meet district criteria. is not appropriate, the hearing officer will not require the district to pay for your costs of the outside evaluation.