
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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EDUCATION

The Education (Special Educational Needs)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

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THE EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS)
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2005

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SCHEDULE

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Name and address of Board

Date

Address of Parents

Dear [here insert name of parents]

[Insert Name and Date of Birth of Child]

I am pleased to enclose a copy of [child's name]...

If you want to meet us to talk about the...

Proposed Statement The proposed statement is in six parts: Part...

Preference as to School

If you suggest the name of a grant-aided school, we...

If you think that [child's name] should attend a non-grant-aided...

Parent representations

Once all these stages are finished we will send you...

Consultation on specifying name of school in the statement

Any Question or Concerns

Right of Appeal

When you receive the final statement, if you disagree with...

If you have any questions, now or at any time,...

Yours sincerely

[Signature of Board officer]

PART B — AMENDMENT NOTICE TO PARENT FOLLOWING A REVIEW — REGULATION 14

Name and address of Board
Date
Address of Parents
Dear [here insert name of parents]
As you know an annual review of [child's name] statement...
As a result of this review the board would propose...
If you disagree with the suggested changes and want to...
We [also] want to amend Part 4 of the statement...
Preference as to School
If you suggest the name of a grant-aided school, including...
If you think that [child's name] should attend a non-grant-aided...
Once all these stages are finished the board will send...
Consultation on specifying name of school in the statement
Any Questions or Concerns
Right of Appeal
When you receive the amended final statement, if you disagree...
If you have any questions, now or at any time,...

Yours sincerely
[Signature of Board officer]

SCHEDULE

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS —
REGULATION 15

2 PART 1 — INTRODUCTION

1. The following statement is made by [here insert name of...]
2. When assessing the child's special educational needs the board took...

PART 2 — SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

[Here set out the child's special educational needs, in terms...]

PART 3 — SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROVISION OTHER THAN PLACEMENT

Objectives

[Here specify the objectives which the special educational provision for...]

Educational provision to meet needs and objectives

[Here specify the special educational provision which the board considers...]

Monitoring

[Here specify the arrangements to be made for—

Here also specify any special arrangements for reviewing this statement.]...

PART 4 — SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROVISION: PLACEMENT

[Here specify— (a) the type of school which the board...]

PART 5 — NON-EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

[Here specify the non-educational needs of the child for which...]

PART 6 — NON-EDUCATIONAL PROVISION

[Here specify any non-educational provision which the board proposes to...]

Signature (A duly authorised officer of the Board)

Date

Appendix A: Parental Advice

[Include (1) any written representations made by the child's parent...]

Appendix B: Educational Advice

[Include the advice obtained under regulation 6(1)(b)]

Appendix C: Medical Advice

[Include the advice obtained under regulation 6(1)(c)]

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Appendix D: Psychological Advice

[Include the advice obtained under regulation 6(1)(d)]

Appendix E: Social Services Advice

[Include the advice obtained under regulation 6(1)(e)]

Appendix F: Other Advice Obtained by the Board

[Include the advice obtained under regulation 6(1)(f)]

Explanatory Note

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