

PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS STATEMENT:

As the parent of a student, or as an adult student, who has been determined eligible for special education and related services, you have rights regarding the identification, evaluation, classification, the development of an IEP, placement, and the provision of a free, appropriate public education under the New Jersey Administrative Code for Special Education, N.J.A.C. 6A:14. A description of these rights, which are called procedural safeguards, is contained in the document, *Parental Rights in Special Education (PRISE)*. This document is published by the New Jersey Department of Education.

A copy of *PRISE* is provided to you one time per year and upon referral for an initial evaluation, when you request a due process hearing or complaint investigation and when a disciplinary action that constitutes a change of placement is initiated. In addition you may request a copy by contacting Pam Driver, Child Study Team Secretary at 856-547-1322.

For help in understanding your rights, you may contact any of the following:

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| Jocqueline Renner, School District Representative | (856) 547-1322 |
| Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) | (800) 654-7726 |
| New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc. | (800) 922-7233 |
| The New Jersey Department of Education through the Camden County Office, Dr. Catherine Thomas, County Supervisor | (856) 401-2400 |