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Kansas special education deadlines

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State rules as of November 20, 2026

RULE	FIRST LINE OF THE RULE	SOURCE
EVALUATIONS		
Completing an initial evaluation	In Kansas, a 60-school-day timeline starts when the school receives your written consent.	K.A.R. 91-40-8(f)–(h); 91-40-16(b); 91-40-1(eee)
FIRST IEP MEETING		
The initial IEP after eligibility	In Kansas, your child's first IEP must be developed within 30 calendar days after the team decides your child needs special education and related services.	K.A.R. 91-40-8(f), (h)
SCHOOL RECORDS		
Timing of access to education records	You have the right to review your child's education records that the school keeps or uses under IDEA.	34 CFR 99.10(b); 34 CFR 300.613(a)
IEP REVIEWS AND REEVALUATIONS		
Regular IDEA reevaluation	Your child must be reevaluated at least once every three years, unless you and the school agree it isn't needed.	34 CFR 300.303(a), (b)
Reviewing the IEP at least annually	Your child's IEP team must review the IEP periodically, and at least once a year, to see whether the annual goals are being met.	34 CFR 300.324(b)(1)(i)
TRANSITION PLANNING		
The earlier age-14 transition step	In Kansas, transition planning starts at age 14.	K.S.A. 72-3429(c)(8)(A)–(B)
When transition goals and services begin	In Kansas, starting at age 14, your child's IEP must include goals for life after high school and the transition services needed, including courses of study, updated every year.	K.S.A. 72-3429(c)(8)
RIGHTS AT ADULTHOOD		
Advance notice about the transfer of IDEA rights	The age of majority is when your child becomes a legal adult under state law.	34 CFR 300.320(c); 300.520(a)–(b)
The state's age of majority and IDEA rights	In Kansas, special education rights under IDEA transfer from you to your child at age 18.	K.S.A. 72-3431
PRESCHOOL AND EARLY INTERVENTION		
Preschool special education by age three	In Kansas, if your child has a disability, the school district must make a free appropriate public education (FAPE) available no later than your child's third birthday.	K.A.R. 91-40-2(b)(1)–(2); K.S.A. 72-3429(a)(2)(A)
Moving from early intervention to preschool	In Kansas, when your child is getting ready to leave early intervention (Part C services for babies and toddlers), the school district that will serve your child must take part in transition planning conferences.	K.A.R. 91-40-2(b)(1)–(3); K.S.A. 72-3429(a)(2)(B)
OTHER RULES		
When a manifestation determination must occur	A meeting to decide whether your child's behavior is related to the disability must be held as quickly as possible, and the school is required to give only 24 hours of advance notice.	Kan. Admin. Regs. § 91-40-38(a), (d); K.S.A. 72-3433(d)(2)
Section 504 protections in school discipline	Kansas: Section 504 requires a reevaluation before a significant disciplinary change in placement.	34 C.F.R. § 104.35(a); U.S. Department of Education, Section 504 FAPE FAQ 29 (and FAQs 15–16)
Give written notice before moving to a private school	If you plan to move your child to a private school and ask the district to pay, give the district written notice at least 10 business days before your child leaves the public school.	34 CFR 300.148(d)–(e); 300.11(b)

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