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Nevada 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 Nevada, the initial evaluation usually must be finished within 45 school days after you give informed written consent.	NAC 388.337(1)-(4)
FIRST IEP MEETING		
The initial IEP after eligibility	Once the team decides your child needs special education and related services, a meeting to write your child's first IEP must be held within 30 calendar days.	34 CFR 300.323(c)(1)
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)
Copies of records, fees and access barriers	Nevada agencies may charge for copies only if the fee does not effectively prevent parents from inspecting and reviewing records.	NAC 388.287(2)(c), (7)
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		
When transition goals and services begin	In Nevada, the first IEP in effect when your child turns 16 must include goals for life after high school (measurable postsecondary goals), based on age-appropriate transition assessment.	NAC 388.284(1)(e)-(f)
RIGHTS AT ADULTHOOD		
Advance notice about the transfer of IDEA rights	In Nevada, on or before your child's 17th birthday, the IEP must say your child was told about the rights that will transfer at 18, subject to Nevada's exceptions.	NAC 388.284(1)(m), 388.195, 388.197; NRS 388.457, 388.459; NRS 388.455(2)(s)
The state's age of majority and IDEA rights	In Nevada, IDEA education rights usually transfer to your child at 18.	NAC 388.195, 388.197; NRS 388.457, 388.459
PRESCHOOL AND EARLY INTERVENTION		
Preschool special education by age three	For a child moving from early intervention (Part C) to preschool special education, an IEP, or an IFSP where that is allowed, must be developed and in place by the third birthday.	34 CFR 300.124(b); 300.101(b); 300.102(a)(1), (4)
Moving from early intervention to preschool	For a toddler in early intervention who may be eligible for preschool special education, the early intervention program, with your family's approval, holds a transition conference with you and the school district at least 90 days before your child's third birthday.	34 CFR 303.209(c)(1); 303.209(b)–(f)
OTHER RULES		
When a manifestation determination must occur	Before starting a suspension, expulsion or exclusion that changes your child's placement, the school must hold a meeting to decide whether the behavior is related to the disability and prepare a report of its findings.	NAC 388.265(2)–(3)
An IEP in place for the start of school	Each child's IEP must be in place when the school year begins, and the school must keep detailed records of the plan and how it was developed.	Nev. Admin. Code § 388.281(1), (6)(b)
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)
IEP services after a move within the state	For an in-state transfer during the same academic year, Nevada requires comparable services in consultation with parents.	NAC 388.263(1)(a)–(b)
IEP services after a move from another state	If your child is eligible for special education in Nevada and the school uses an interim IEP after an out-of-state move, a regular plan must be developed within 30 days after that interim plan is created.	Nev. Admin. Code §§ 388.263(2), 388.275(1)–(2)

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