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Oregon 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 Oregon, the initial evaluation must be completed within 60 school days, counted from your written consent to the date of the meeting to consider eligibility.	OAR 581-015-2110(5)(a), (5)(c)-(d)
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	In Oregon, you can ask the school district for your minor, school-age child's special education records.	ORS 343.173(1), ORS 192.311(1); OAR 581-015-2300(1)–(4)
Copies of records, fees and access barriers	A covered Oregon educational agency or institution may charge for copies only if the fee does not effectively prevent the parent or eligible student from inspecting and reviewing the records.	OAR 581-021-0280(2)–(3); OAR 581-015-2300(3)
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	Under IDEA, your child's IEP must include transition goals and services, starting no later than the first IEP in effect when your child turns 16.	34 CFR 300.320(b)
RIGHTS AT ADULTHOOD		
Advance notice about the transfer of IDEA rights	In Oregon, by your child's 17th birthday, the district must give you and your child advance notice about the transfer of rights at an IEP meeting.	OAR 581-015-2330(1)(a)-(b), (2); OAR 581-015-2325(1); ORS 343.181
The state's age of majority and IDEA rights	In Oregon, IDEA rights usually transfer from you to your child at 18, and they can transfer earlier after a lawful marriage or emancipation.	OAR 581-015-2325(1), (3)-(9); ORS 343.181(1); ORS 109.621, 109.625; OAR 581-015-2330
PRESCHOOL AND EARLY INTERVENTION		
Preschool special education by age three	Oregon: Preschool special education (IDEA Part B) can begin at age 3.	OAR 581-015-2850(1); OAR 581-015-2830(1)(d)
Moving from early intervention to preschool	Oregon: With the family's approval, a transition meeting to set up the child's transition plan must be held at least 90 calendar days, and up to nine months if everyone agrees, before the child's third birthday.	OAR 581-015-2805(2)(b)-(c); OAR 581-015-2830(1)(d), (2)
OTHER RULES		
Section 504 protections in school discipline	Oregon: Section 504 requires an evaluation before discipline that significantly changes the student's placement.	34 CFR 104.35(a); 29 U.S.C. § 705(20)(C)(iv)
The school's response to an IEE request	The school must pay for the independent evaluation or file to defend its evaluation without unnecessary delay, and it must let you explain unique circumstances justifying an evaluation outside its usual criteria.	Or. Rev. Stat. § 343.173; Or. Admin. R. 581-015-2305(3)–(4)
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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