Montcalm Area Intermediate School District

# Seiter Education Center and Satellite Program Request for Assistance Process

MAISD Special Education Programs



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#### **MAISD Program Overview**

The Montcalm Area Intermediate School District (MAISD) programs are structured educational classrooms that provide for the needs of students who are most impacted by their disability in our county. These programs are considered to be the most restrictive environment on the continuum of services. They are meant to be reserved for students who require extensive academic and/or behavioral support.

MAISD programs serve the needs of the students in our seven local districts and Public School Academy: Carson City -- Crystal, Central Montcalm, Greenville, Lakeview, Montabella, Tri-County, Vestaburg, and Flat River Academy. This continuum is described in the following summary of excerpt from IDEA-2004 sec. 300.114-120:

The 2004 reauthorization of the federal Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-2004) mandates that each school ensure a continuum of alternative placements is available to meet the needs of all students. To the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities must be educated with children who are nondisabled. Special classes, separate schooling, or other removal of children from regular educational environments occurs only if the nature and severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily.

Our programs provide a safe and structured alternative special education setting in which time is taken to address lagging skills of the student. The overall goal is to promote skill acquisition that will allow students to successfully return to their local district. A variety of data sources are used to determine if and when the student is ready for a successful transition back to their local school district. Each student is viewed individually and planned for individually, with future goals in mind. Therefore, the length of time a student is in a program will vary from student to student.

A candidate for placement in an MAISD program must have had the opportunity to be successful in their local school environment, but have demonstrated through time and data that they do not have the skills necessary for success. Prior to consideration for placement in an MAISD program, the district is to look at a continuum of programming options. The district needs to demonstrate that they were creative in their efforts to meet student needs, have tried an array of strategies and environments, and have still been unable to create an environment of student success. By providing a continuum of opportunities, each student will receive individual educational benefits. Part of the decision making process when considering a change of placement is the use of the <u>MAISD Guiding Principles.</u>

## All Students (Birth-26):

- Are General Education students first and a student of their resident district
- Should be educated with nondisabled peers in their resident community to the maximum extent possible
- Can make progress within the general education curriculum that is aligned to the individual level of functioning and unique needs of the students
- Should leave public education with the highest level of independence and employability skills as possible

## All practices and TEAM decisions must align with:

- Law (IDEA/MARSE)
- Research/Evidence-Based Practices
- Student Data/Outcomes

#### A full continuum of programs and services are necessary to:

- Program for students with disabilities based on Individual student need
- Ensure the safety and dignity of all students
- Bridge the gap to general education
- Promote independence

#### All Interventions must include:

- Problem-solving process
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Teaching and reinforcing behavioral and academic skill deficits using specially designed instruction
- Use of positive behavior interventions and universal supports
- Data which is reviewed regularly and used to drive changes
- Implementation with fidelity (due-diligence, thorough, systematic, accurate)

# Partnerships between MAISD and Local School Districts are:

- Essential to effective collaboration to meet the needs of all students
- Necessary to develop and expand our skills and knowledge
- Critical to serving students with ever-increasing complex needs

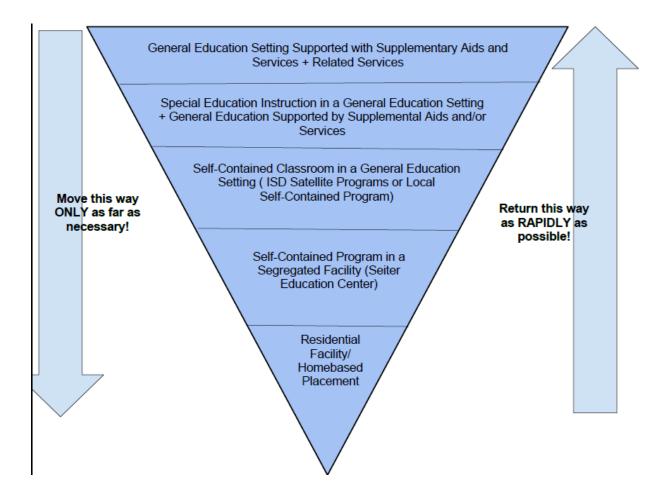
#### Least Restrictive Environment

#### FAPE in the Least Restrictive Environment is defined in IDEA as:

...To the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities...are educated with children who are nondisabled; and...special classes, separate schooling or other removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs only if the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily. [300.114(a)(2)(i)].

#### LRE Key Elements:

- 1. A continuum of placements is required to be available-which may include cooperative agreements with MAISD or between districts.
- 2. Consideration is made first and always to general education placement with same-age peers.
- 3. Placement is decided at least annually, on an individualized basis, is IEP-team driven and may need to be fluid with flexible timelines.
- 4. Placement is as close to a student's home/neighborhood school as possible.
- 5. Nature and severity of the student's disability is considered.
  - a. When *student* safety and dignity are of primary concern, teams need to explore ALL possible supplemental aids and services, including any needed training to staff.
- 6. Change of placement is made only after a full range of accommodations (including training/support to staff and consideration of all internal & external resources) to the general education setting and/or special education setting have been made and have not been satisfactory.
- 7. Change of placement may **not** be based solely on the following factors:
  - a. Need for a particular supplemental aid that may typically be part of a particular placement
  - b. A need for modifications to general curriculum
  - c. Based on a specific disability category
- 8. Placement decisions should be made with consideration where the student's goals and objectives can best be met.



# What Programs Does MAISD Offer?

# Autism Spectrum Disorder

The MAISD provides categorical classrooms for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder; satellite programs that are located within the Greenville Public School District and Central Montcalm Public Schools and at the Seiter Education Center. Students are placed in more restrictive programs based on IEP team decisions, with the goal to return to their local school district or a less restrictive setting (e.g. from Seiter Education Center to an ISD Satellite Program).

#### **Emotional Impairment**

The MAISD provides categorical programs for students with Emotional Impairments. Satellite programs are housed within Central Montcalm Public Schools and at the Seiter Educational Center. The goal of the programs is to provide a structured educational setting in which students experiencing severe emotional and behavioral challenges develop the pro-social skills necessary to increase time in the general education setting and to help students be successful in school and beyond.

#### **Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

The Montcalm Area Intermediate School District offers programming to support students who have significant hearing impairments. Classrooms for the Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing (D/HH), are located within the Central Montcalm Public School District. Students in the D/HH classrooms have the opportunity to receive small group instruction and support from highly-trained teachers throughout the school day, while also participating in the general education setting for many of their academic subjects.

The D/HH classrooms use a variety of communication methods to assist students in accessing information. Language development remains the primary focus of the MAISD D/HH classrooms. Other outcome areas include: basic academic skills, primary communication mode, specialized alternative communication strategies and devices, productivity, and personal/interpersonal skills.

#### **Moderate Cognitive Impairment**

MAISD operates programs for students K-12, identified with Moderate Cognitive Impairments. All programs are located within the Greenville Public Schools as a satellite program. The emphasis is to help students become as independent as possible and gain functional life skills.

#### Severe Cognitive Impairment

The goal of MAISD programs for students with Severe Cognitive Impairments is to help students become as independent and productive as possible. The MAISD houses these classrooms at Seiter Education Center.

#### **Transition Center**

The Transition Center Program, located in downtown Stanton, is designed to help provide training for adult crew members (aged 18-26) who are not yet ready to meet the demands of adult living but have completed four or five years of high school in a special education program. These students receive a Certificate of Completion once they exit the Transition Program. Students focus on four important skills: employability, self-advocacy, daily living and communication.

# **Request for Assistance Process**

For a special education student who is **demonstrating significant behavioral or academic challenges** within their local school district for a period of time, the special education director/coordinator will reach out to the MAISD program supervisor to begin the Request for Assistance Process.

# \*\*\*Please begin this process early. It is important that all members come to the table ready to problem solve how to support the student within the general education setting.\*\*\*

The table below outlines the specific programs, purpose of the program and paperwork that should be shared with the special education supervisor to begin the request for assistance process.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Purpose of</u> <u>Program</u>	<u>Student exhibit</u>	<u>Paperwork</u> <u>Needed to Begin</u> <u>Process</u>
Programs for students with Emotional Impairments Program Supervisor: Kristen Larson	-Designed for students who are experiencing <i>significant</i> disruptions in the educational environment that interferes with the learning of others and themselves. -Students who qualify for these programs should be experiencing the following behaviors over an extended period of time	Physical aggression that is a danger to themselves and/or others Significant disruptions and verbal outbursts across all academic settings Students in which the local school district has exhausted all options to keep the student and others safe	-Completion of the Request for Assistance Form -Current Functional Behavior Assessment (within a year)*** -3 most recent positive behavior support plans *** -Data collected on the target behavior(s) -Current Schedule (Designate special education time) *** See MAISD FBA/PBSP guidance for support in completing the plans

Programs for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder Program Supervisor: Keriann Poquette- Satellite Programs Kristen Larson- Seiter Education Center	Designed for students who experience significant deficits in the areas of socialization, independence, and engagement. -Data collection in the areas of socialization, independence, and engagement will be used to determine how the student is currently accessing their general education setting and their accommodations to the environment. -The student's current learning environment is so impacted that access to peers and the curriculum from their home school is less impactful.	Physical aggression that is a danger to themselves and/or others Significant disruptions and verbal outbursts across all academic settings Students in which the local school district has exhausted all options to keep the student and others safe Student requires support with functional and daily living skills. Student requires modifications across all settings in order to access general education	-Request for Student Assistance -Current FBA (Less than one-year-old) -MAISD ASD Student Reporting Form - Completion and accommodations around the CETA <u>For ECSE students -</u> -MAISD ASD Student Reporting Form -Young children with ASD Priority Checklist -EPAT
Programs for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program Supervisor: Teresa Boyer	<ul> <li>Designed for students who have a diagnosed hearing loss and needs intense support on Language development</li> <li>-D/HH classrooms use a variety of communication methods to assist</li> </ul>	The student has a mild to profound, permanent or fluctuating, hearing loss in one or both ears that is documented in a current written report from a clinical audiologist. The hearing loss affects the student's	- Student Inventory Sheet -Student Checklist -Student audiological reports (audiogram and ENT report).

	students in accessing information. -Other outcome areas include basic academic skills, use of hearing, primary communication mode, specialized alternative communication strategies and devices, productivity, and personal/interperson al skills.	educational performance.	
Programs for Students with Cognitive Impairments Program Supervisor: Keriann Poquette- Satellite Programs Kristen Larson- Seiter Education Center	Designed for students who require intensive support in both functional academics and daily living skills. Students receive instruction using an alternative curriculum, focusing on functional skills. MoCI programs stress the development of functional skill acquisition, and as such, are designed to strengthen the educational, social and self-help skills of students.	-Students who are significantly behind peers academically, and functionally due to a cognitive impairment and are unable to access curriculum within the local school district. -Students with a Moderate Cognitive Impairment typically have a Cognitive Score 40-55, are on a certificate of completion track and adaptive scale scores of 55 or below. -Students with a Severe Cognitive Impairment typically have a Cognitive Score below 40, are on a certificate of completion track and adaptive scale	-Request for Student Assistance Form -Student Inventory Form -Current FBA if student has behavior concerns (Less than one-year-old) and Behavior Plan or 5 Point Scale -Updated MET (within 3 years) with Cognitive Assessment and Adaptive Scores

	scores of 40 or below. -Students with a Cognitive impairment take the Mi-Access Test. Students who have a Moderate Cognitive Impairment typically take Supported Independence and Students with a Severe Cognitive Impairment take Participation.	
	Participation.	

Students with disabilities should not be excluded from general education unless the nature or severity of their disability is such that education in general education with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily (e.g. the student cannot make adequate progress on their IEP goals and objectives and / or cannot make more than minimal progress in the curriculum (the educational benefit standard)).

#### **Request for Assistance Process**

#### Considerations:

A. Student is enrolled in the LEA and receiving special education support and services for no less than 50% of their day. (Reason: When moving to a substantially more restrictive setting, the local district must first provide the student with the maximum support available for special education in regards to the LRE continuum)

B. If behavioral issues are the primary concern, specific behaviors and incidents have been documented through the BIP process over an extended period of time (at least 90 days)

C. Meets the criteria as listed above for a student with a moderate cognitive impairment/severe cognitive impairment or who has a documented hearing loss

#### <u>Step 1:</u>

The request for assistance begins when the special education coordinator/director sends the request for assistance paperwork to the special education supervisor.

Within 30 school days of receiving the request for assistance packet, the program supervisor will schedule the following:

- Observation
- Schedule a staffing with LEA staff

#### **Observation:**

MAISD staff will co-observe the student in a variety of settings with a member of the student's IEP team and provide a summary of observations to the LEA team. Summary will include a detailed reflection and data collected on the observation form.

#### **Staffing:**

A staffing will be held with the student's LEA IEP team and MAISD staff. The purpose of the staffing is for all staff to gain a better understanding of the student and collaborate to support the student in the least restrictive environment.

The staffing could include the following:

- a. Review observations from MAISD program staff
- b. Use data to review interventions tried and the result of the interventions
- c. Complete tools as appropriate to guide a student centered conversation
- d. Update Behavior Intervention Plan and determine the data to be collected to determine if intervention is successful (if appropriate)
- e. Other documents as needed

The team will determine a date for a follow up meeting to review the updated plan created for the student. This meeting will be scheduled at minimum 4 weeks from the staffing.

#### <u>Step 2:</u>

The team will meet for a follow up staffing. The purpose of the meeting will be to review data collected on interventions tried

*If* interventions have shown minimal success, the plan will be revised as needed and a follow up meeting scheduled as necessary.

*If* a more restrictive setting continues to be in question, the team will complete and discuss strengths, limitations and placement conversation sheet

A visit will be scheduled with the LEA team and parents to visit the program if appropriate.

## <u>Step 3:</u>

If data does not support that interventions have been successful, an IEP will be scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time.

At the IEP:

- a. LEA will facilitate the IEP meeting and bring draft IEP to meeting
- b. Data will determine goals, programs, services, accommodations and modifications to support the student in the least restrictive environment

If at the IEP, the team determines that a change of placement is appropriate:

- 1. LEA should complete Medicaid if necessary
- 2. LEA will finalize IEP once MAISD program supervisor reviews

3. MAISD administrative assistant will transfer student to MAISD program and request records from LEA

5. Transportation will be set up by MAISD program supervisor (transportation will begin at minimum 3 days after the completion of the IEP)

6. Parents will complete enrollment paperwork

/	Previous Enrollment Steps and Considerations:
	1. Intake with local school district (complete LEA process for new student)
	a. Verify residence
	<li>b. Copy of IEP/MET</li>
	<ul> <li>Obtain signed records release</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Request Birth Certificate/Immunization</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LEA Special Education Coordinator reviews IEP and contacts</li> </ul>
	previous school and parents if additional information is needed
	2. LEA Special Education Coordinator contacts MAISD program supervisor to
	discuss new student. LEA coordinator completes a transfer of disability within
	MiPSE and with their offer of FAPE.
	<ol><li>Once the transfer of disability is completed, MAISD program supervisor will</li></ol>
	contact parents to schedule a visit and to complete enrollment paperwork for
	MAISD programming
	**Note: It is important for the coordinator/director for the LEA to contact the
	student's previous school district to better understand the program that the
	student was previously in. A program in one county is not necessarily the same
	in another county.
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# **MAISD Program Supervisors**

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# **Request for Assistance**

# **Programs for Students with Emotional Impairments**

Coordinator/Director will send completed paperwork to Kristen Larson klarson@maisd.com



# Montcalm Area Intermediate School District

Request for Stu	dent Assistance
Please include this page and all supporting docume	ents to MAISD program supervisor.
Date Sent:	Date Received:
Student Name:	
Resident District:	Grade:
Special Education Eligibility:	Date of Birth:
Request for Assistance for Programs for Students with:	
Austim	
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	
Emotional Impairments	
Moderate Cognitive Impairment	
Early Childhood Special Education	
Other:	
Special Education Supports and Services: Example: From October 2 50% Day RR/SLP 2x per week, OT 1x per week, SSW 1x per week Fe Education, 80% Day RR/SLP 2x per week, OT 2x per week, SSW 1x pe	ebruary 2019: Changed to 20% Day General
Academic Concerns:YESNO	
List research-based interventions and specially designed and the student's response.	instruction that has been implemented
Behavioral Concerns:YESNO	
Please attach a copy of the student's FBA, BIP and Behavi research-based interventions tried and the student's resp	

		is been involved in adapting and modifying the general ucation classroom, programs and services.
Medical Concerns	YES	NO
Please attach a copy of the s		
Is the student participating in YESNO	n special educat	ion services at least 50% of the time.
What evidence/data support unsatisfactory?	s why placement	t in the general education setting is projected to be
Please identify the course of	study the stude	nt is currently completing:
High School Diploma	Certifi	cate of Completion
<u>Yes, Parent is aware tea</u> educational environment.	m is requesting a	assistance and is possibly looking at a more restrictive

My signature below indicates that I have reviewed the following encloursers in the referral packet and agree to a referral to a MAISD Program.

Case Manager

Building Administrator

Special Education Supervisor/Date

Possible Paperwork to be Completed at Staffing

Programs for Students with Emotional Impairments

\*\*\*The following tools are available to guide conversations at staffing\*\*\*

Em	otional In	npairment	: Rating So	ale
Student Name:			Date:	
Individuals Completing the Form:				
5= More than once a day,	4= More than once a week	3= More than once a month	2= One time	1= Has not occurred
1. Inability to Build or Maint	ain Satisfactory	Interpersonal R	elationships wit	hin the School Environment
Behavior	Scale	Safata Canada	Length of Time Behavior Has	Other Comments
A. Student does not relate to others in an		Safety Concern	Impacted Student	Other Comments
appropriate manner.	54321	YES/NO		
B. Student's lacks interpersonal relationships with peers and adults within the school environment over an extended period of time	54321	YES/NO		
C. Student has an inability/difficulty learning social skills vs. unwilling/ not yet taught	54321	YES/NO		
D. Student acts verbally or physically aggressive towards other students and/or adults F. Student withdraws and isolates	54321	YES/NO		
E. Student withdraws and isolates physically and/or verbally from others	54321	YES/NO		
F. Student demonstrates a fear of peers, teachers and/or adults	54321	YES/NO		
G. Student has limited to no friends within school and/or community setting	54321	YES/NO		
	iate Types of Beh	aviors or Feelings	Under Normal Cir	cumstances
A. Student's behaviors are psychotic or extremely atypical with no observable reason	54321	YES/NO		
B. Student's behaviors are harmful	54321	YES/NO		
C. Student's behaviors are NOT misconduct or choosing not to comply	54321	YES/NO		
D. Student over-reacts to everyday occurrences (rage, excessive laughter, hysterics)	54321	YES/NO		
E.Student exhibits catastrophic or panic reactions to everyday occurrences	54321	YES/NO		
F. Student demonstrates a flat, distorted or excessive affect	54321	YES/NO		
G. Student exhibits self-abusive behaviors	54321	YES/NO		
H. Student exhibits delusions and/or hallucinations (auditory or visual) or thought disorder	54321	YES/NO		
I. Student demonstrates extreme mood swings	54321	YES/NO		
J. Student exhibits inappropriate sexually related behaviors	54321	YES/NO		
K. Student exhibits compulsive, persistent, recurrent or intrusive behaviors	54321	YES/NO		
L. Student has thoughts and or/emotions that are unpredictable, can go from one extreme to another in which the student has no control	54321	YES/NO		

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Behavior	Scale	Safety Concern	Length of Time Behavior Has Impacted Student	Other Comments
3.	General Pervasiv	e Mood of Unhapp	iness or Depressio	n
A. Student isolates self when not appropriate	54321	YES/NO		
B. Student expresses feelings of worthlessness, helplessness, ineffectiveness or excessive guilt	54321	YES/NO		
C. Student displays extreme anger or frustration despite efforts to control anger	54321	YES/NO		
D. Student expresses feelings of extreme sadness or suicidal ideation	54321	YES/NO		
E. Student demonstrates a loss of interest in new/familiar activities	54321	YES/NO		
F. Student shows a decline in academic performance	54321	YES/NO		
G. Student assumes failure or refuses to attempt tasks	54321	YES/NO		
H. Student reports or exhibits on-going unsubstantiated medical problems	54321	YES/NO		
I. Student demonstrates psychomotor agitation or lethargy	54321	YES/NO		
J. Student experiences difficulty attending, thinking or concentrating	54321	YES/NO		
K. Student demonstrates overly perfectionistic tendencies	54321	YES/NO		
4. Tendency to Develo	p Physical Sympto	ms or Fears Assoc	iated with Person	al or School Problems
A. Student experiences persistent refusal to go to school based on underlying anxiety	54321	YES/NO		
B. Student exhibits facial tics, twitching, rocking and head banging	54321	YES/NO		
C. Student exhibits somatic complaints (i. e. headaches, stomach aches, racing hearts, diarrhea)	54321	YES/NO		
D. Student has persistent and/or irrational avoidance of a specific person, object or situation	54321	YES/NO		
E. Student has intense, disabling anxiety, often reaching panic proportions when a person, object or situation is approached	54321	YES/NO		

Additional Comments As Necessary:

# **Quality Program Indicators for Students with Emotional and/or Behavioral Difficulties**

 Team Members:
 Date/Time:

 District / Building:
 Teacher / Grade:

<b>Quality Program Indicator #1:</b> <b>Environmental Management</b> <i>Systematic use of resources, physical factors</i> <i>and organizational and communication schema</i> <i>to structure students' total environment for the</i> <i>purpose of providing necessary support and</i> <i>control</i>	(5=	<b>C Statu</b> In Pla Place,	ace, 3	<b>gres</b> =Parti	ially		Re	s Inte spon igh, 1=	se	
1. Predictable class routines and schedules.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
2. Transitions are accomplished smoothly and efficiently.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
3. Exemplars of good student work are displayed within the classroom.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
4. Visual cues for good practice of procedures are displayed in the room. An organizational system is evident for making assignments.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
5. Personnel are available to maintain group instruction, provide emotional support, and behavioral management to individuals as needed without interference of group or class instruction.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
<ol> <li>Variety of materials representing a range of ability levels have been selected for content subjects, basic skills and affective purposes.</li> </ol>	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
7. Physical space is free from distracting stimuli.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
8. Students can remove themselves to a private space for regrouping.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
9. There is a physical space where student can be contained for their own or other's' safety.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
10. Seating is arranged preferentially for proximity control.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
11. The teacher has easy visual access to students in the classroom at all times.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1

12. The teacher is physically accessible to the students.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
13. Interactions between the student and teacher are genuine.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
14. Students feel free to seek the teacher for support and problem solving at nonscheduled time.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
15. Humor is used effectively to maintain perspective and create a safe, emotional climate.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
16. A person who has expertise in the child's area of need has planning responsibilities and ongoing contact with the school.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
17. Schedules are arranged to structure students for success.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
18. Effective communication systems to exist between special and regular education staff to facilitate support for the student.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
19. Case managers advocate for students in all environments.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Quality Program Indicator #2:</b> <b>Behavior Management</b> <i>Systems assist the student in obtaining and</i> <i>maintaining prerequisite behaviors for learning</i>	(5=	<b>C Statu</b> In Pla Place,	асе, З	<b>ogres</b> =Parti	ially		Re	s Inte spon gh, 1=	se	
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27. Students help set their own behavior goals.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
28. Students are involved in monitoring their own behaviors.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
29. The teacher modifies behavior plans to structure for success.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
30. Teacher is aware and uses nonverbal cues.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
31. The teacher uses nonverbal strategies to redirect problem behavior.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
32. Problem solving strategies are used to encourage responsibility.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
33. The teacher offers behavioral choices to encourage responsibility.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
34. Principal's involvement is not limited to negative interactions.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1

<b>Quality Program Indicator #3:</b> <b>Affective Education</b> <i>Systematic instruction, the primary purpose of</i> <i>which is to help students acquire information,</i> <i>attitudes and skills that will encourage</i> <i>appropriate behavior and mental health</i>	CurrentStudent'sStatus/ProgressIntervention(5=In Place, 3=PartiallyResponsein Place, 1=Not in Place)(5=High, 1=Not)			tion	e)					
35. Students are systematically provided with information and skills regarding behavior.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
36. Effective education covers personal, relationship and life skills.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
37. Curriculum is selected on the basis of individual students' needs (Students emotional and behavioral needs are/is used to determine content, student input is sought.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
38. Good instructional practices are employed to teach effective education (Elements of good instruction are evident, skills are taught interactively with high student involvement).	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
39. Transference and maintenance of skills is systematically planned and taught.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Quality Program Indicator #4:</b> <b>Individuation and Personalization</b> <i>Systematic assistance and support for which the</i> <i>primary purpose is to help the student with</i> <i>personalization and internalization of</i>	Current Status/Progress (5=In Place, 3=Partially in Place, 1=Not in Place)Student's Intervention Response (5=High, 1=None)		?)							

<i>information about alternative ways to behavior and viewing one's beliefs, oneself and the world</i>										
40. System is in place for responding to emotional crisis	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
41. Good teaching/counseling strategies are employed to assist student in personalizing and internalizing information (good processing strategies are evident, student is involved in the process, interaction is nonjudgmental, students' feelings are validated).	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Quality Program Indicator #5:</b> <b>Academic</b> <i>Systems that promote academic growth</i> <i>utilizing various techniques or curricula that</i> <i>are appropriate to the student's individual</i> <i>learning needs.</i>	<b>Current Status/Progress</b> (5=In Place, 3=Partially in Place, 1=Not in Place)		(.	Inte	uden rven spon gh, 1=	tion se	?)			
42. Comprehensive academic curriculum is available for the student	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
43. Modifications/alternatives to the regular curriculum are provided when needed	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
44. Systems/structures accommodations are used to help maintain students in the least restrictive environment (modified schedules, co-teaching is used to increase the number of instructional approaches available to students, modified requirements are used to structure the system for student success, alternatives to regular evaluation procedures are used)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
45. Effective instruction is provided (instruction is delivered in a manner that increases the potential for student success, instructional strategies are used to decrease students' frustration, different learning approaches are used)	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1

Neel, R. S., Cessina, K. K., Borock, J., & Bechard, S. (2003, Spring). Quality Program Indicators for Children With Emotional and Behavior Disorders. Beyond Behaviors, 3-9. doi:http://csp.spps.org/uploads/quality\_indicators\_for\_ebd\_programs\_2.pdf

## Social Emotional/Academic Teacher Questionnaire

School:\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: For each of the items below, check only if the student have a <u>significant</u> problem relative to typical peers in the class during the past two weeks.

In the area of <u>attention</u> , this student:	The setting in which these behaviors occur:	Mild> Extreme
<ul> <li>Is easily distracted by other students or events</li> <li>Has difficulty following instruction</li> <li>Often does not seem to listen (pay attention)</li> <li>Is "spacey", in own world, often daydreams</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Classroom</li> <li>Hallway</li> <li>Lunchroom</li> <li>Gymnasium</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	12345
In the area of <u>impulsiveness,</u> this student:	The setting in which these behaviors occur:	Mild> Extreme
<ul> <li>Has difficulty waiting his/her own turn</li> <li>Often blurts out</li> <li>Shifts excessively from one activity to another</li> <li>Has difficulty remaining quiet</li> <li>Often rushes through assignments</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Classroom</li><li>Hallway</li><li>Lunchroom</li></ul>	12345
<ul> <li>In the area of motor activity, this student:</li> <li>Has difficulty staying in seat</li> <li>Fidgets excessively</li> <li>Is excessively restless, always on the go</li> <li>Is far less active that most others in class</li> <li>Works very slowly</li> </ul>	The setting in which these behaviors occur: Classroom Hallway Lunchroom Gymnasium Other	Mild> Extreme
<ul> <li>In the area of <u>organizational</u> <u>planning</u>, this student has:</li> <li>Difficulty organizing belongings</li> <li>Difficulty organizing and completing class work</li> <li>Difficulty organizing and completing homework</li> <li>Difficulty planning short-term projects</li> <li>Difficulty planning long-term projects</li> </ul>	The setting in which these behaviors occur:         Classroom         Hallway         Lunchroom         Gymnasium         Other	Mild> Extreme
In the area of <u>compliance,</u> this student:	The setting in which these behaviors occur:	Mild> Extreme

	Often loses temper Often argues with adults Often actively argues or refuses adult requests of rules Often blames others for own mistakes Is often touchy or easily annoyed by others Is overly passive Is excessively submissive towards others	<ul> <li>Classroom</li> <li>Hallway</li> <li>Lunchroom</li> <li>Gymnasium</li> <li>Other</li></ul>	12345
	<b>rea of <u>mood</u>, the student:</b> Worries excessively	The setting in which these behaviors occur:	Mild> Extreme
	Shows marked self-consciousness	Classroom	12345
	Often needs reassurance	<ul> <li>Hallway</li> <li>Lunchroom</li> </ul>	1 2 3 4 3
	Has a marked inability to relax	<ul><li>Gymnasium</li><li>Other</li></ul>	
	Exhibits feelings of worthlessness or excessive		
	guilt Is easily frustrated, gives up		
	easily Often becomes angry and		
	loses temper Frequently withdrawals		
	from others Frequently gets into fights		
this stud		The setting in which these behaviors occur:	Mild> Extreme
	Acts in an overly dominating manner towards peers	<ul> <li>Classroom</li> <li>Hallway</li> <li>Lunchroom</li> </ul>	12345
	Gets too excitable, overwhelms classmates	<ul><li>Gymnasium</li><li>Other</li></ul>	
	Does not pay attention to important social cues		
	Argues with peers Misperceives actions of others as being hostile		
	Teases or is overly critical of others		
	Is excessively shy or quiet Is very passive and		
	submissive Withdrawals from others		
	rea of <u>academic skills</u> , this	The setting in which these	Mild> Extreme
student		behaviors occur:	
	Difficulty with math		12345
	Difficulty with spelling Difficulty with	<ul><li>Lunchroom</li><li>Gymnasium</li></ul>	
	communicating in written	Other	

# **Request for Assistance**

# **Programs for Students with Autism**

Coordinator/Director will send completed paperwork to Keriann Pquette <u>kpoquette@maisd.com</u>



# Montcalm Area Intermediate School District

Request for Stu	dent Assistance
Please include this page and all supporting docume	ents to MAISD program supervisor.
Date Sent:	Date Received:
Student Name:	
Resident District:	Grade:
Special Education Eligibility:	Date of Birth:
Request for Assistance for Programs for Students with:	
Austim	
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	
Emotional Impairments	
Moderate Cognitive Impairment	
Early Childhood Special Education	
Other:	
Special Education Supports and Services: Example: From October 2 50% Day RR/SLP 2x per week, OT 1x per week, SSW 1x per week Fe Education, 80% Day RR/SLP 2x per week, OT 2x per week, SSW 1x pe	ebruary 2019: Changed to 20% Day General
Academic Concerns:YESNO	
List research-based interventions and specially designed and the student's response.	instruction that has been implemented
Behavioral Concerns:YESNO	
Please attach a copy of the student's FBA, BIP and Behavi research-based interventions tried and the student's resp	

education classroom, and cu YesNo Comments:	rrent special ed	ducation classroom,	adapting and modifying the general programs and services.
Medical Concerns	YES	NO	
Please attach a copy of the s Is the student participating i			t 50% of the time.
YES NO			
What evidence/data support unsatisfactory?	s why placemer	nt in the general ed	ucation setting is projected to be
Please identify the course of	study the stude	ent is currently com	pleting:
High School Diploma	Certif	ficate of Completior	1
Yes, Parent is aware tea educational environment.	m is requesting	assistance and is po	ossibly looking at a more restrictive

My signature below indicates that I have reviewed the following encloursers in the referral packet and agree to a referral to a MAISD Program.

Case Manager

Building Administrator

Special Education Supervisor/Date

# MAISD Student with ASD Reporting Form

Name of person completing form: Email address of person completing form:		
Type of Data	Date Completed:	
Student Name:	District:	
Building:	Gen Ed Teacher:	
Case Manager Name:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
USAPT completed for school building?	Info on these tools can b http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcente	
Student Da	ata Profile	
Educational Environment	% of time target student is currer education: □ 80% or greater □ 60-79% Less than 40% □ None, classroom in general ec None, separate facility	□ 40-59% □
Participation in State Assessment	Student participated in the standard Michigan state assessment Yes No	MI-ACCESS Yes No Functional Independence Supported Independence Participation Performance level on last administration: E=Emerging; A=Attained; S=Surpassed ELA E A S Math E A S Science E A S Social Studies E A S

Engagement	IEP Course of Study:       Diploma       Certificate         Not Transition Age         Is the general education curriculum the primary focus of instruction?         Yes       No         Frequency of extra-curricular activities (e.g. sports, clubs, dances) with non-disabled peers in the most recent school year:         Daily       Weekly         Monthly       1-2 per         Semester       None         Participation in camps and field trips with non-disabled peers in the most recent school year:         All offered       >50% Offered         None       No camps / field         trips available most recent year
	<b>Engagement Data Form</b> – avg data for the past two weeks
	Subject/Activity:       □ Gen ed or         □ Sp ed       □ Indiv or □Group         Avg minutes engaged:       □ 13-15       □ 10-12       □ 7-9         3-6       □ 0-2
	*Report data on the same subjects/activities for baseline and post data **If a new subject/activity or setting is added since baseline reporting, please include new baseline with post data

	% of time student requires direct adult support (e.g. 1:1 paraprofessional) □ <10% □ 10-29% □ 30-49% □ 50-69% □ 70-89% □ >90%						
	Independence Data Form – avg data for the past two weeks						
	Routine 1:						
Independence	# steps independent/ # steps in routine =%						
-	Routine 2:						
	# steps independent/ # steps in routine =%						
	*Report data on the same routines for baseline and post data **If a new routine is added since baseline reporting, please include baseline with post data						
	Is the target student supported by a peer to peer program in the building throughout the school day (beyond lunch and recess only)? □ Yes □ No						
	How many hours per day is target student in immediate proximity with typical peers (e.g. same classroom, playground, table at lunch) □ all day □ 5-6 hours □ 3-4 hours □1-2 hours □<1 hour □none						
Socialization	How many peers are assigned to the target student daily?						
	Social Interaction Data- avg data for the past two weeks Initiations <u>by peers to target student</u> across settings/activities (e.g. arrival, recess, hallway): Total # Y Total # N Total #Y / Total observations =%						
	Initiations <u>by target student to peers</u> across settings/activities (e.g. arrival, recess, hallway): Total # Y Total # N Total #Y / Total observations =%						
	Does the student receive grades at this time?						
	List student grades in core content areas for most recent grading period:           Subject         Grade         Notes						
Academic Growth							
	For students receiving accommodations or differentiation, is a grading matrix						
	being used?						

	Number of suspensions or times sent home from school for challenging behavior in the most recent school year:       □       1-2       □       3-5       □       >6         Number of detentions in the most recent school year:       □       None       □       1-2       □       3-5       □       >6         None       □       1-2       □       3-5       □       >6
Behavior	Number of behavioral incidents (e.g. disruptions, aggression) requiring removal from the classroom in previous month? None 1-2 3-5 6-10 <li>Has the student had an incident report filed (i.e. injury report) in the last 30 school</li>
LRE	days? ☐ Yes ☐ No Student goals in the general Education Setting?

Classroom Environment and Teaching Assessment-Revised (CETA-R)						
Date:	Start time: End time: End time: End time: End time: End time:	Observation Self-Assessment				
Classroom teacher:	Building:	District:				
Observer:	Type of classroom: Gen Ed or Spec Ed	Other:				

**PURPOSE**: The CETA-R is a coaching tool for classroom teams to assess the extent to which effective classroom practices are in place for students with higher support needs, including students with ASD. School teams are encouraged to use the tool as part of a collaborative process for identifying strengths and priorities for improvement. The tool is not intended as a teacher evaluation tool nor should it be the sole source of data for classroom assessment or decision-making. A combination of information including progress monitoring of IEPs, other program assessment tools, and program outcome data are recommended for a comprehensive review and goal setting.

#### RECOMMENDED COLLABORATIVE PROCESS FOR COMPLETION OF THE CETA-R

- 1. Identify a CETA-R team to complete the process. Recommended team members include:
  - a. classroom teacher
  - b. staff who provide classroom support
  - c. building, district and ISD coach(es)
  - d. building principal or other relevant administration
  - e. facilitator and note taker for the meeting
- 2. Hold a CETA-R team meeting prior to completing the CETA-R. Recommended agenda includes:
  - a. Establish a collaborative process
  - b. Review and discuss the CETA-R items
  - c. Establish roles and responsibilities including:
    - · Classroom teacher(s) to complete the CETA-R as a self-assessment
      - Objective, qualified observer(s) conduct CETA-R observations across multiple dates and times
  - d. Establish timelines and a CETA-R review meeting date
- 3. Classroom teacher(s) and observer(s) complete the CETA-R and prepare their data and notes for the meeting
- 4. Hold the CETA-R review meeting using the CETA-R Visual Organizer to identify implementation strengths, priorities for improvement, and action steps

#### CODING SYSTEM:

**3 = Evident:** Item is clearly evident the majority of the time and is implemented with fidelity.

**2 = Inconsistent:** Item is evident some of the time and/or the item is not consistently implemented with fidelity.

**1 = Emerging:** Item is evident during a limited portion of the time and/or is in the early stages of implementation.

**0 = Not Evident:** Implementation of the item is not evident.

\*Circle or shade a number for each item below. For subsequent observations, circle or shade the higher level number to denote progress.

Classroom Environment	3 = Evident 2 = Inconsistent 1 = Emerging 0 = Not Evident			
<ol> <li>Classroom Climate is positive and respectful as demonstrated by positive staff-to-student interactions and staff-to-staff interactions.</li> </ol> Notes:	0	1	2	3

<ol> <li>Classroom Space is organized and areas are visually defined to indicate the purpose and expectations.</li> </ol> Notes:	0	1	2	3
3. Environmental Arrangement of the classroom is conducive to learning for all students (e.g., students can see instruction, distractions are minimal) and staff can freely monitor and access every student. Notes:	0	1	2	3
<ol> <li>Materials, Activities, and Equipment are prepared and ready for instruction.</li> </ol> Notes:	0	1	2	3

		1
		1
		1
		1
		1
		1

Visual and Organizational Supports		3 = Evident 2 = 1 = Emerging 0 =		
5. Whole Class Daily Schedule is grade appropriate, posted, and used during times of transition and regrouping so it is clear upon entry where the class is in the schedule. Notes:	0	1	2	3
<ol> <li>Instructional Schedule includes a combination of interactive group instruction, small group activities, and independent tasks.</li> </ol> Notes:	0	1	2	3

7. Individual Visual Schedules are readily available to students who need additional support, reflect students' needs, abilities, and interests, and students are supported in using them independently during times of transition and regrouping so it is always clear where they are in the schedule. Notes:	0	1	2	3
8. <b>Transitions</b> occur with predictable routines, signals or cues.	0	1	2	3

9. Independent Transitions are supported through the use of visual systems and strategies (e.g. visuals, peers, prompt fading). Notes:	0	1	2	3
10. Schedule Changes are addressed with as much advance notice as possible to prepare students for changes and include specific strategies to reduce distress such as change cards and updating the visual schedule. Notes:	0	1	2	3
11. Visual Supports are used to enhance understanding of verbal instructions and expectations, increase engagement, support independence in task completion, and reduce challenging behavior (e.g. task lists, mini schedules within schedules, visual timers, self-management systems). Notes:	0	1	2	3

12. Self-Management Systems are individualized and used to increase engagement and independent task completion and reduce challenging behavior. Notes:	0	1	2	3

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	3 = Evident 2 = Inconsistent 1 = Emerging 0 = Not Evident			
13. <b>Behavioral Expectations</b> are positively-stated, clear, and posted.	0	1	2	3

<ul> <li>14. Error Correction Procedures are used when expectations are not followed (e.g. review expectations, model the appropriate behavior, practice correct behavior).</li> <li>Notes:</li> </ul>	0	1	2	3
15. <b>Positive Feedback</b> for expected behavior is provided at least 5 times more frequently than corrective feedback or prompting. Notes:	0	1	2	3
16. Reinforcement Systems are used for students who require additional support to increase engagement and independence in task routines and activities. Notes:	0	1	2	3

17. <b>Choice-Making</b> opportunities are numerous and embedded within all activities.	0	1	2	3
Notes:				
18. <b>Proactive and Preventive Strategies</b> are clearly evident to increase engagement and prevent challenging behaviors (e.g. visual schedules, visual prompts and supports, seating arrangements, choice-making opportunities, teacher proximity).	0	1	2	3
Notes:				

19. <b>Break Procedures</b> are specified and implemented consistently to assist students with self-regulation. Students are supported to independently initiate and return from break.	0	1	2	3
20. <b>Differential Reinforcement</b> is used in a consistent manner to reinforce expected behaviors and remove reinforcement for challenging behaviors.	0	1	2	3
21. <b>Responses to Challenging Behavior</b> are emotionally neutral and non-punitive, and incorporate more frequent use of visual supports than verbal interaction. Adults quickly and consistently follow a documented behavior support procedure or individual behavior plan.	0	1	2	3

Instruction and Academic Engagement		3 = Evident 2 1 = Emerging 0	= Inconsistent = Not Evident	
		5 5		
22. Access to the General Education Curriculum is an integrated component of each student's academic program.	O	1	2	3
23. Accommodations and Curriculum Differentiation are used to enhance engagement and independent task completion. Notes:	0	1	2	3

24. <b>Clear Instructions</b> are provided in a way that students are able to complete tasks as independently as possible (e.g., clear explanation, use of visual supports).	0	1	2	3
25. <b>Engagement</b> is fostered through meaningful activities using strategies to increase participation in small and large group instruction, independent work, and classroom routines (e.g. opportunities to respond, preferred interests, peer supports, mini schedules, self-management systems).	0	1	2	3
Notes:				

26. <b>Active, Student Responding</b> is integrated across subjects and assignments with high rates of opportunities to respond (OTR).	0	2	3	
Notes:				
27. Efficient Use of Time focused on instruction and learning opportunities to maximize time on task and academic engagement. Notes:	0	1	2	3
28. Instructional Schedule includes a combination of interactive group instruction, small group activities, and independent tasks.	0	1	2	3

29. <b>Classroom Activities and Materials</b> are consistent with grade-level expectations.	0	1	2	3
Notes:				
30. <b>Instructional Feedback and Support</b> are provided to facilitate academic success, and faded systematically to promote independence.	0	1	2	3
Notes:				

Communication Systems & Supports		3 = Evident 2	2 = Inconsistent 9 = Not Evident	
31. <b>Forms of Communication</b> (e.g., visual system, sign, AAC device) are functional, individualized, and available at all times.	Ο	1	2	3
Notes:				
32. <b>Communicative Functions</b> including initiations, responding, commenting, requesting, choice-making, and answering yes and no are actively modeled and supported.	0	1	2	3
Notes:				

33. <b>Communication Opportunities</b> are fostered by creating situations and utilizing naturally occurring situations to facilitate interactions with a variety of peers and adults.	Ο	1	2	3
34. Unconventional Communication Attempts (e.g., yelling) are recognized as a form of communication and followed with prompts to use an individualized functional communication system.	0	1	2	3

Social Interaction and Peer to Peer Support	3 = Evident 2 = Inconsistent
	1 = Emerging 0 = Not Evident

35. <b>Peer Interaction</b> opportunities are available during whole and small group instruction, independent work time, and non-instructional activities (e.g., lunchtime, hallway transition, extracurricular activities). Notes:	0	]	2	3
36. <b>Peer Supports</b> are classmates that model grade-level social, independence, and engagement behaviors and provide natural levels of help rather than serving as mentors or mini-helpers.	0	1	2	3
37. <b>Meaningful Interaction with Peers</b> is promoted by including grade-appropriate activities in the curriculum (e.g. group projects, small group tasks) and embedding preferred interests as mediums of exchange in grade-level materials and activities.	0	1	2	3

Notes:		

Adult Support and Interactions			2 = Inconsistent 0 = Not Evident	
38. Adult Interactions with Students are respectful and maintain the dignity of students at all times, such as talking to students directly with grade-appropriate language and tone, not talking about students with other staff in front of them, respecting students' unique interests, emphasizing successes, and correcting behavior privately.	Ο	1	2	3

39. Adults Focus on Student Engagement throughout the school day and avoid distractions that detract from teaching and interacting with students (e.g. irrelevant adult social conversations).	0	1	2	3
40. Adults Support Independence and Engagement across routines and activities, and communicate fair and equitable academic and behavioral expectations that are consistent with the expectations of all students in that grade-level.	Ο	1	2	3

41. <b>Adult Instructions</b> are clear and concise, and verbal language is paired with visual supports to convey essential instructional information, give directions, redirect off-task behavior, and encourage participation.	0	1	2	3

### **CETA-R Visual Organizer**

Visual Organizers are used with the START Effective Teaming and Meeting Mechanics process guide. This CETA-R Visual Organizer is designed to help teams establish classroom priorities after completing the CETA-R. It can be used as a note-taking tool during the CETA-R review meeting, and visually displayed to the team through a projector, chart paper, or a whiteboard. As part of the process, team members can write strengths and priorities on post-it notes and place them in the appropriate section. The team can then cluster the items, and based on top clusters, discuss priorities and action steps for each section. The meeting should include a follow up review of progress.

Section	ltems of Strength	Items of Priority	Action Steps	Follow-Up
Classroom Environment				
Visual and Organization Supports				
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports				

Instruction and Academic Engagement		
Communication Systems and Supports		
Social Interaction and Peer to Peer Support		
Adult Support and Interactions		

Classroom Programming for Young Children with ASD Priority Checklist

Classroom:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your team can evaluate performance in each of these areas, then set goals and priorities in each area with small steps to achieve the larger goal. This list is not meant to be exhaustive but will help you get started toward implementing evidence-based practices for young children with ASD.

Process/System	In place?	Priorities and Notes
	1	Specify action plan items
1. Team		If not in place, set as a key priority.
A. Team is identified and meets	Y N	1 2 31 3
B. Team uses an agenda and	Y N	
action plan to organize meetings		
C. Team uses a problem solving	Y N	
process		
2. Expectations:		If not in place, set as a key priority.
A. Student expectations		
-Developed	Y N	
-Posted	Y N	
-Taught/Reviewed	Y N	
3. Learning Opportunities:		If "no," start with one area to set as a priority to
A. At least 15 group or individual		increase learning opportunities.
responding opportunities are		
provided every 15 minutes for		
each student within each of the		
following activities:		
- play	Y N	
- circle time	Y N	
- snack	Y N	
- table/center/work time	Y N	
B. Learning opportunities are	Y N	
regularly provided by all		
classroom staff including		
teachers, paraprofessionals, and		
support staff		
4. Schedule		
A. Schedule maximizes learning	Y N	
opportunities across activities		
B. Seat tasks are alternated with	Y N	
movement activities		
C. Individual schedules and/or	Y N	
mini schedules are provided as		
needed		
D. Staff are assigned to areas or	Y N	
students and clearly understand		
their role		
5. Visual Supports		If "no," identify 2-3 visual supports that you can

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Priority Area	WHO	will do WHAT	by WHEN

#### Action Plan for Priority Checklist

#### **Request for Assistance**

#### Programs for Students who are Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing

Coordinator/Director will send completed paperwork to Teresa Boyer <u>tboyer@maisd.com</u>



## Montcalm Area Intermediate School District

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Please attach a copy of the student's FBA, BIP and Behavi research-based interventions tried and the student's resp	

	r Psychologist has been involved in adapting and modifying the general rrent special education classroom, programs and services.
YesNo	. ,
Comments:	
Medical Concerns	YESNO
Please attach a copy of the	tudent's health care plan.
Is the student participating i	n special education services at least 50% of the time.
	ispecial education services at least 50% of the time.
	s why placement in the general education setting is projected to be
unsatisfactory?	s why placement in the general education setting is projected to be
	study the student is currently completing:
	Certificate of Completion
Yes, Parent is aware tea educational environment.	m is requesting assistance and is possibly looking at a more restrictive

My signature below indicates that I have reviewed the following encloursers in the referral packet and agree to a referral to a MAISD Program.

Case Manager

Building Administrator

Special Education Supervisor/Date

#### **Steps to Receiving Deaf and Hard of Hearing Supports and Services**

1. School district receives a medical report indicating that a student has a documented hearing loss. Special Education Coordinator contacts and sends reports to the D/HH Teacher Consultant. \*\*\*\*Nancy Jerry (njerry@maisd.com)

2. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Consultant reviews request for student assistance.

3. A staffing is set up to review information as well as develop an action plan to collect necessary information to determine eligibility and/or supports and services.

4. Based on data collected above, the educational team will determine if they should conduct an evaluation for eligibility for a 504 Plan or an Individualized Education Plan. Local district would complete their district process. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Consultant is able to support and provide assistance to local district.

5. If found eligible for services based on evaluation information, **possible** services to be provided by MAISD could include:

\*Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Consultant consult services

\*Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Consultant provides direct services as determined by IEP team

\*Local school district contracts with MAISD to provide student an interpreter \*Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Consultant provides suggestions for supports and accommodations during the creation of a 504 plan

\*Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Consultant provides support and guidance with amplification systems or other accommodations (equipment to be purchased by local district)

\*Student attends MAISD program for students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Please send all completed documents to Deaf and H	lard of Hearing Teacher Consultant
Student Name:	Date:
Resident District:	Grade:
Special Education Eligibility:	Date of Birth:
Contact Person (Name, Phone, Email):	
Please send recent audiological reports, completed request for studer and Hard of Hearing Teacher Consultan	•
Student Information	
Primary Mode of Communication for the Student:	
Does the student have hearing aid(s) or a cochlear implant?	YES NO
Describe:	
State reason request for student assistance is being requested:	
Desribe any additional health or developmental problems:	
List any specialized services the student is currently recieving:	

#### **Student Checklist**

To be completed by classroom teacher and/or others in direct contact with student in education setting. Make copies as needed.

The following may be possible indicators of concerns related to hearing loss. Please circle the number that most closely reflects your knowledge of the student's current performance.

**Rating Scale** 

5 = Always 4 = Often 3= Sometimes

2= Rarely

1= Never

Not Applicable; don't know = Leave blank

54321	Uses hearing aid(s)	
54321	Family reports ear problems or hearing loss in student	
54321	History of middle ear infections	
54321	Complains of ear pain or difficulty hearing	
54321	Cups ears or turns head towards sound source when listening	
54321	Doesn't seem to hear if not looking	
54321	Bothered by background noise/decreased attention in a noisy environment	
54321	Frequently misses directions or misunderstands what is being taught	
54321	Asks for repetition of spoken information (says "what?" or "huh?" often)	
54321	Has trouble following discussion and/or understand comments of peers	
54321	Misses jokes or intent of communication; is a "literal listener"	
54321	Says "yes" or indicated understanding when really confused or unclear	
54321	Speech problems: dropping works or sounds, mispronunciations, trouble with multisyllabic words	
54321	Forgets endings, possessives and plural/s/ in writing or speech	
54321	Speaks softer than the situation warrants	
54321	Speaks louder than the situation warrants	
54321	Difficulty with sound/symbol relationships (phonics)	
54321	Has language problems:omitting words, limited vocabulay, confused over idioms or double meanings	
54321	Makes irrelevant or "off topic" comments; remains only partially on topic; unable to maintain topic	
54321	Withdraws from large group discussions or activities	
54321	Reluctant to participate in discussions and oral activities	
54321	Relies on visual clues to follow directions or get information	
54321	Watches the fave and mouth of speaker	
54321	Uses physical response, rather than language, to resolve conflict	
54321	Disruptive	
54321	Inattentive behavior	
54321	Passive (invisible child)	
54321	Daydreams	
54321	Typically befriends peers who are not higly verbal, who are more physical, or who are younger	
54321	Other:	
orm complete	d by: Date:	
	student: How long?	

How do you feel hearing problems may be impacting this student? (attach additional sheets if needed) \_

#### **Request for Assistance**

#### Programs for Students with Moderate/Severe Cognitive Impairments

-Coordinator/Director will send completed paperwork to Keriann Poquette <u>kpoquette@maisd.com</u>



## Montcalm Area Intermediate School District

R	equest for S	Student Assistance
Please include this page	and all supporting do	ocuments to MAISD program supervisor.
Date Sent:		Date Received:
Student Name:		
Resident District:		Grade:
Special Education Eligibility:		Date of Birth:
Request for Assistance for Programs	for Students with:	
Austim		
Deaf and Hard of Hearing		
Emotional Impairments		
Moderate Cognitive Impairment	-	
Early Childhood Special Educati	on	
Other:		
50% Day RR/SLP 2x per week, OT 1x per v Education, 80% Day RR/SLP 2x per week,	week, SŚW 1x per we OT 2x per week, SSW	ober 2018 to January 2019: 50% Day General Education, ek February 2019: Changed to 20% Day General 1x per week .
Academic Concerns:	YES NO	
List research-based interventions a and the student's response.	and specially desig	ned instruction that has been implemented
Behavioral Concerns:	YES NO	
Please attach a copy of the studen research-based interventions tried		ehavior Escalation Plan. Include data outlining response.

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			volved in adapting and modifying the general lassroom, programs and services.
YesNo			
Comments:			
	VEC	NO	
Medical Concerns	YES	NO	
Please attach a copy of the s	tudent's health	n care plan	
Is the student participating i	n choosial adus	ation cond	as at least 50% of the time
Is the student participating i	n special educa	ation service	tes at least 50% of the time.
YES NO			
unsatisfactory?	s why placeme	ent in the g	eneral education setting is projected to be
unsacistactory:			
Please identify the course of	study the stud	lent is curr	ently completing:
High School Diploma	Certi	ificate of C	ompletion
	m is requesting	g assistanc	e and is possibly looking at a more restrictive
educational environment.			

My signature below indicates that I have reviewed the following encloursers in the referral packet and agree to a referral to a MAISD Program.

Case Manager

**Building Administrator** 

Special Education Supervisor/Date





### **Student Inventory Form**

**Cognitive Impairment** 

This referral and a	all supporting documents	should be se	nt to MAISD Program Supervisor	
Student Name:		Date:		
Resident District:		Grade:	Grade:	
Special Education Eligibility:		Date of Bir	Date of Birth:	
Please attach a copy of the	most recent MET and e	evaluation r	eport. List research-based interventions.	
Members of the team and title comple	ting the Student Invent	ory Form		
Summary of recent evaluations:				
Assessment Area	Assessment	Date	Results	
Cognitive/Developmental				
Adaptive				
Achievement/Readiness				
Communication				
Course of Study had been discussed w	vith parents Yes	5 No		
Student Level of Essential Elements	Level 1Le	evel 2	_ Level 3	

Mi Access Level (actual	projected)
Participation	_ Supported Independence Functional Independence
Date of last assessment	and Scores:

<ul> <li>Can get dressed independently</li> </ul>	
_ Walks independently	
<ul> <li>Uses the toilet independently</li> </ul>	
_ Can brush own hair/teeth	
Can clean up after playing, eating etc.	
Can sit (floor/chair) independently	
Can hold a writing utensil independently	
_ Can play independently	
_ Can identify #'s up to 20	
_ Can count to 20	
_Can print own name	
Can print letters/words	
_ Can trace	
Uses proper pincer grasp when picking up objects	S
Can feed self	
_Can use utensils while eating	
_ Can drink from a cup	
_Can pick up after themselves	
_Can transition between activities independently _	Sort objects into 3 categories
_Can identify colors	
Can identify shapes	
_ Can identify letters	
_Can identify letter sounds	
_ Can read 20 or more sight words	
_ Can identify own name	

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Accommodation/Modification Needed for Student Success and Additional Information:
Communication Strengths and Limitations
Says complete words Uses words at appropriate times/context
Puts appropriate words together to create appropriate sentences
No words
Uses eye gaze
Uses communication devices
Uses sign language
Uses 1-2 pictures to communicate
Uses more than 2 pictures to Communicate
Initiates conversations
Does not initiate
Uses Picture Exchange Communication System
Comments:
Personal Care Strengths and Limitations
Toileting
Independent
With some assistance
With full assistance
Can button easy buttons (not jean buttons)
Can push down/pull up pants for toileting
Eating
Independent
With some assistance
With full assistance
Mobility
Walks Independent
Walks with supported walking equipment
Needs full staff mobility support

Dressing
Dresses independently
Can put coat on independently
Can take coat off independently
Can zip zippers
Comments:
Social Strengths and Limitations
Attention to task
< 1 minute
1-5 minutes
> 5 minutes
<u>Play/Leisure</u>
Plays with peers
Parallel plays
Plays alone
Waits his/her turn
Respects others personal space
Uses eye contact when talking to others
Follows Routine
Follows 1 step directions
Follows 2 step directions
Unable to follow directions without prompts
Comments:
Community Awareness Strengths and Limitations
Is aware of stranger danger
Can generalize signs in different settings
Can generalize behaviors in different settings
Knows to keep hands to themselves (not touch others)
Comments:

#### Student Staffing Forms

\*\*\*These forms will be used during staffings as needed\*\*\*

#### **LRE Internal Processes**

IEP teams will reference the LRE Key Elements and use the following chart to guide their discussions and decision-making processes around LRE and placement. Starred questions require evidence. Examples of recommended pieces of evidence are provided.

Key Question	Evidence
1. Is consideration made first and always to general education placement with same-age	Review of <u>Timeline of Special</u>
peers?	Education Placements.
□ Yes	<u>Eddeation Flacements.</u>
	□ Brainstorm using <u>LRE</u>
□ If no, provide rationale:	Supplemental Supports, Aids, &
2. Placement is decided at least annually, on an individualized basis, is IEP-team driven	Services.
and may need to be fluid with flexible timelines.	
	$\Box$ FBA/BIP in place a minimum of 6
	weeks with evidence of 1 revision.
□ If no, provide rationale:	Examples of data forms.
3. Is placement as close to the student's home/neighborhood school as possible?	
	Fidelity checks used for quality
	of FBA/BIP.
☐ If no, provide rationale:	
4. *Is a decision for change of placement made only after the full range of	Ongoing data analysis.
accommodations (including training/support to staff) to the general education setting	
and/or special education setting have been implemented and have not been satisfactory?	Discipline summary data,
□ Yes	including seclusion and restraint
	and Emergency Intervention Plans
$\Box$ If no, provide rationale:	(if available).
5. *The nature and severity of the student's disability must be considered. Is safety and	
dignity of student or others the primary concern? If so, have ALL possible supplemental	Provide training to staff:
aids and services, including any needed training to staff and use of all internal & external	
resources been explored?	
🗆 Yes	□ Targeted coaching
	□ Request for Assistance
☐ If no, provide rationale:	
6. A decision for change of placement may NOT be based on the following factors:	Documentation from ongoing
-Need for a particular supplemental aid that may typically be part of a particular	problem-solving meetings (i.e.,
placement	internal staffings, child study).
-A need for modifications to general curriculum	□ Systematic review or progress
-Based on a specific disability category	monitoring data, including history
☐ If a decision was based on one of the above factors, provide rationale:	of academic modifications.
7. *Has a continuum of placements been exhausted within the resident district prior to	
exploring cooperative agreements district/district?	
☐ If no, provide rationale:	
8. *Is there any reason why the student's goals and objectives cannot be met in the	
general education and/or current special education environment?	
Yes	
□ If yes, provide rationale:	

Student Name:		Date:	Grade:	
Observer:		Subject(s):		
Start Time:	End Time:			

Task/ Activity/ Schedule/ Class	Expectations for the class	What the Peers are doing	What the target student is doing	Additional Comments

### **Student Staffing Discussion Sheet**

Student: DOB: Current Program: Staffing Date:

Overall Information	•
Communication	<u>Strengths:</u> ●
	<u>Limitations:</u> •
Personal Care	<u>Strengths:</u> ●
	<u>Limitations:</u> ●
Academic Skills	<u>Strengths:</u>
	● <u>Limitations</u> ●
Social Skills	Strengths:
	<u>Limitations:</u> ●
Other Needs (physical, social-emotional, behaviorally)	•

#### **Observations Report Out:**

#### **Questions from Observation:**

•

#### **Strategies Implemented and Tried:**

•

#### **Considerations:**

•

#### Next Steps and Action Planning :

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Date	Action	By Whom	Completed When

# Student Strengths, Limitations, and Placement Conversation

Student Name: Placement: Date:

Current

Participants:

Hopes and Dreams for Student:

### Social Information

Option 1:	Option 2:	Student Information
Strengths: •	Strengths: •	Strengths:
Limitations: •	Limitations: •	Limitations: •

### Academic Information

Option 1:	Option 2:	Student Information
Strengths: •	Strengths: •	Strengths:
Limitations:	Limitations:	Limitations: •

### Behavior Information

Option 1:	Option 2:	Student Information
Strengths: •	Strengths: •	Strengths:
Limitations: •	Limitations: •	Limitations: •

### Function Information

Option 1:	Option 2:	Student Information
Strengths: •	Strengths: •	Strengths:
Limitations: •	Limitations: •	Limitations: •

### Sensory Information

Option 1:	Option 2:	Student Information
Strengths: •	Strengths: •	Strengths:
Limitations: •	Limitations: •	Limitations: •

### Level of Support

Option 1:	Option 2:	Teams Notes
Strengths: •	Strengths: •	
Limitations: •	Limitations: •	

### Team Conversation

Brainstorming	Barriers	Planning
Option 1:	Option1:	Option 1:
•	•	•
Option 2:	Option 2:	Option 2 :
•	•	•

## Action Plan

Who	What is needed?	By When?