

Definition of an Individual Educational Plan (IEP):

An IEP is a written plan describing a detailed program for your child's educational needs and should include the following:

- A description of the child's present level of academic achievement and functional performance.
- Consideration of parental concerns about their child's education and progress.
- Goals that are S.M.A.R.T.
 - Sound
 - Measurable
 - Attainable
 - Realistic
 - Timely
- A list of related services the child will receive & details about who will provide the service, where the service will be held, the length of the service, and how much time the child will spend in the service.
- A description of what percentage of the child's school day will be spent in "Special" classes

An IEP is "intentionally" focused on the resources available by your child's current school to ensure your child's educational needs are being met and measured.