

Coastal Academy

IEP/Special Needs Policy

Pursuant to the IDEA Act of 1997, it is highly recommended that any child who is working academically two or more years below his/her grade level in any subject have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Lion & Lamb Publications has designed a plan called the Individualized Student Education Plan (ISEP) for homeschooled students. The booklet costs \$40.00 and includes all necessary forms, detailed samples and instructions, along with a list of resources. Coastal Academy has a copy for viewing purposes.

If a student is transferring to Coastal Academy with an IEP, the parent is required to sign a form to release the public school's responsibility for that IEP. We also require a copy of the request form for our records.

Testing

To accurately assess the child's needs, testing for those students needing an IEP is available. An excellent resource is Marian Soderholm, MA at MCA Educational Assessment Services (562) 425-7886. Another resource is the Brigance Test (\$35.00 for six tests) which can be administered by the parent at home. Parents may also evaluate their own children. Copies of tests are required for the student's cumulative file.

It is the parents' responsibility to inform Coastal Academy if any of their children are working at two or more years below their grade level in any subject. Parents not meeting their child's special needs could be charged with educational neglect.

I have read and understand Coastal Academy's IEP/Special Needs Policy. If my child is working at two or more years below their grade level in any subject, I will inform Coastal Academy.

Signature of Father/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother/Guardian _____ Date _____