



QUESTIONS EVERY PARENT SHOULD ASK DURING AN ARD MEETING

Advocate with Confidence

An ARD meeting is your opportunity to partner with your child's educational team. Don't be afraid to ask questions. The more informed you are, the better you can advocate for your child's success.

Understanding Your Child's Progress



- What are my child's greatest strengths?
- What areas of concern are impacting learning?
- What data supports these findings?
- Is my child making meaningful progress toward current goals?

Services & Support



- What special education services will my child receive?
- How much time will my child spend receiving specialized instruction?
- Why were these services recommended?
- Are there additional supports or interventions that should be considered?



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Goals



- How were these annual goals developed?
- Are the goals measurable and realistic?
- How will progress be monitored?
- How often will I receive progress updates?

Accommodations & Modifications



- What classroom accommodations will be provided every day?
- Are these accommodations being used consistently?
- How do these supports help my child access the curriculum?
- Will these accommodations be used during state and classroom assessments?

Communication



- Who should I contact if I have questions or concerns?
- What is the best way for us to communicate throughout the school year?
- How can we work together to support my child's success at home and at school?



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Before the Meeting Ends



- Can someone explain anything I don't fully understand?
- Have all of my questions been answered?
- What are the next steps after today's meeting?
- When will we meet again to review my child's progress?

Parent Reminder

You are an equal member of the ARD committee. Your voice, questions, and input matter. If you need additional time to review information or ask questions before making a decision, it is okay to request it.