

STUDENT STUDY TEAM

The Student Study Team (SST) is a general education function. It is a process of reviewing individual student issues pertaining to educational performance and planning general education instructional interventions to be implemented in the regular classroom.

Although school psychologists, speech/language specialists, and resource specialists may be involved in the SST process, the SST is not a special education function and as such is not subject to the associated restrictions and timelines. However, *when a referral for special education assessment* is made by an SST, the District is subject to the 15-day timeline for development of an assessment plan. For more information, see the section of this guide titled “Assessment Plans.”

Additionally, all SSTs should be aware of the District’s Child Find obligations and should refer students for a special education assessment if a student is suspected of having a disability and in need of special education. A referral for a special education assessment may be appropriate as a result of an SST meeting.