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Train-the-Trainer Series

Conducting Compliant Abbreviated School Day Program Meetings



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Requirements for Abbreviated School Day IEP and 504 Meetings

Three Meeting Types

- ✓ Initial placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program
- ✓ First review meeting held between 25-35 days after initial placement
- ✓ Subsequent review meetings at specified intervals
- We need to make sure that everyone is trained in the specific requirements of ASDP meetings and how they apply to the different contexts of IDEA, 504 and ADA.

Abbreviated School Day Program (ASDP) Meeting Requirements

ASDP Program Meeting Highlights

Initial placement on abbreviated school day program	First review meeting held between 25-35 calendar days after initial placement	Subsequent review meetings no less frequently than 30 calendar days
 Document reasonable efforts to provide meaningful access to the same number of hours of instruction and educational services. Obtain signed acknowledgement of parent rights prior to discussion of ASDP. Ensure required parent participation. Hold IEP/504 Meeting. IEP/504 Team recommends ASDP. Document required elements for initial placement on ASDP. Obtain parent consent. 	 Before the meeting send written notice of student rights alongside the meeting notice. Obtain signed acknowledgement. Ensure required parent participation. Review the placement including required elements of ASDP. Obtain parent consent (if continuing). With parent consent determine the ASDP meeting cadence in alignment with ASDP requirements 	 Schedule the next review meeting no later than the timeframe of which the parent consented. Before the meeting send written notice of student rights alongside the meeting notice. Obtain signed acknowledgement. Ensure required parent participation. Review the placement including required elements of ASDP. Obtain parent consent (if continuing). Schedule next meeting.



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At-a-Glance Suggested Meeting Procedures for Initial Meeting to Consider Placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program (ASDP)

Prior to Meeting

District documents efforts to maintain the student in a full day program.

Meeting invitation is provided with sufficient advance notice for the student's parent or foster parent to physically attend and meaningfully participate in a meeting of the IEP or 504 Team at which time the Abbreviated School Day Program placement will be discussed.

Initial Meeting Flowchart

For more information or questions, please contact Oregon Department of Education at ODE.ASDPQuestions@ode.oregon.gov.

During the Meeting

IEP or 504 Team convenes meeting.

Before discussing the possibility of placing the student on an ASDP, district must:

- · Review required information about ASDP with parent or foster parent;
- Explain rights of all children on ASDP, not focusing on the target individual student (avoid predetermination);
- Obtain a signed acknowledgement of Parent Acknowledgement of Rights
 Prior to Discussion of a Passible Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 1).

IEP or 504 Team discusses student's educational program and any appropriate revisions to IEP or 504 plan. If considering an abbreviated school day, the team should:

- Discuss and complete Required Review of Information to Consider if ASDP is Appropriate (Form 2).
- Discuss information in the form, the IEP/504 plan any other student or family circumstances relevant to the placement discussion;
- Review exclusionary reasons and ensure any recommended placement would not be due to those factors;
- Determine whether to recommend Abbreviated School Day Program based on the child's needs as discussed above and not due to any of the prohibited reasons.

If team recommends ASDP placement, obtain parent consent via Informed and Written Consent for Initial Placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 3).

- Update student's IEP or 504 plan as applicable.
- Provide written notice documenting consent or refusal of the parent or guardian. For students with an IEP, requirement for written notice may be met by Prior Written Notice under IDEA.
- If the parent or foster parent provides informed and written consent, the school district can implement the Abbreviated School Day Program.
- If the parent or foster parent denies consent, the IEP or 504 Team must develop an IEP or 504 Plan that enables meaningful access to the same number of hours of instruction and educational services as the majority of other students who are in the same grade within the resident school district.

After the Meeting

Report status of all students on an Abbreviated School Day Program to ODE via ASDP data application.

Conduct an IEP team meeting no fewer than 25 and no more than 35 calendar days after the initial placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program.

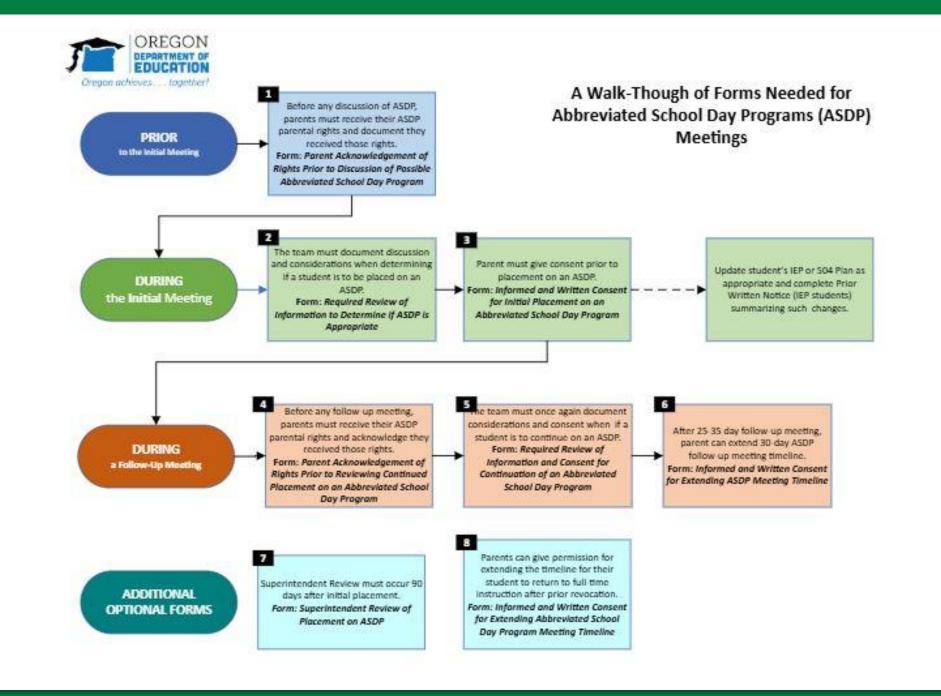
ASDP Summary Requirements Include:

- How the program will be designed to support the student's return to a full-day program
- ☐ How the program will be designed to make progress toward the student's IEP goals and progress in the curriculum
- ☐ Number of hours of instruction and educational services to be provided to the student on the abbreviated school day program
- How progress toward IEP goals and general curriculum will be measured, and
- ☐ Date the student is expected to return to full-day program

Exclusionary Factors include lack of:

- (i) Licensed or classified staff;
- (ii) Availability of training;
- (iii) Accessible facilities; and
- (iv) Related services, including nursing services and transportation services.

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Prior to Meeting

District documents efforts to maintain the student in a full day program.

Meeting invitation is provided with sufficient advance notice for the student's parent or foster parent to physically attend and meaningfully participate in a meeting of the IEP or 504 Team at which time the Abbreviated School Day Program placement will be discussed.

Evidence can be:

- Progress monitoring data (a key component of this process)
- Careful and thoughtful adjustments to enable the student to remain in a full day program
- Communications informing the parents of ongoing efforts

During the Meeting

IEP or 504 Team convenes meeting.

Before discussing the possibility of placing the student on an ASDP, district must:

- Review required information about ASDP with parent or foster parent;
- Explain rights of all children on ASDP, not focusing on the target individual student (avoid predetermination);
- Obtain a signed acknowledgement of Parent Acknowledgement of Rights
 Prior to Discussion of a Possible Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 1).

Acknowledgement Components:

- The student's right to have meaningful access within the student's resident school district;
- The prohibition on the school district to unilaterally place a student with a disability on an abbreviated school day program; and,
- The parent or foster parent's right, any time, to withdraw consent for an abbreviated school day program placement or to request a meeting of the student's IEP team.

During the Meeting

IEP or 504 Team discusses student's educational program and any appropriate revisions to IEP or 504 plan. If considering an abbreviated school day, the team should:

- Discuss and complete Required Review of Information to Consider if ASDP is Appropriate (Form 2).
- Discuss information in the form, the IEP/504 plan any other student or family circumstances relevant to the placement discussion;
- Review exclusionary reasons and ensure any recommended placement would not be due to those factors;
- Determine whether to recommend Abbreviated School Day Program based on the child's needs as discussed above and not due to any of the prohibited reasons.

- How the abbreviated school day program will be designed to support the student's return to a school day program that is not an abbreviated school day program; and
- How the abbreviated school day program will be designed to make progress toward the student's individualized learning goals and progress in the general curriculum;
- The number of hours of instruction and educational services to be provided to the student while the student is placed on the abbreviated school day program;
- How the student's progress toward the student's individualized learning goals and progress in the general curriculum will be measured; and
- The date by which the student is expected to return to a school day program that is not an abbreviated school day program.

Exclusionary Factors include lack of:

- •(i) Licensed or classified staff;
- •(ii) Availability of training;
- (iii) Accessible facilities; and
- (iv) Related services, including nursing services and transportation services.



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Obtaining Consent



If team recommends ASDP placement, obtain parent consent via Informed and Written Consent for Initial Placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 3).



• Senate Bill 742 (2025) allows a parent or foster parent to agree to have a meeting by phone or online to discuss placing a student on an abbreviated school day program. It allows a student's parent to consent to attending an initial meeting regarding an abbreviated school day program placement by telephone or other electronic means.

During the Meeting

- Update student's IEP or 504 plan as applicable.
- Provide written notice documenting consent or refusal of the parent or guardian. For students with an IEP, requirement for written notice may be met by Prior Written Notice under IDEA.
- If the parent or foster parent provides informed and written consent, the school district can implement the Abbreviated School Day Program.
- If the parent or foster parent denies consent, the IEP or 504 Team must develop an IEP or 504 Plan that enables meaningful access to the same number of hours of instruction and educational services as the majority of other students who are in the same grade within the resident school district.

After the Meeting

Report status of all students on an Abbreviated School Day Program to ODE via ASDP data application.

Conduct an IEP team meeting no fewer than 25 and no more than 35 calendar days after the initial placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program.

After the Meeting

Report status of all students on abbreviated school program to the Oregon Department of Education's Abbreviated Day Data Collection

Question: What is our district's process to ensure accurate submission this information to ODE?





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At-a-Glance Suggested Procedures for 25-35 Calendar Day Follow-Up Meeting to Abbreviated School Day Placement

Prior to Meeting

District Sends Parent Acknowledgement of Their Rights Prior to Reviewing Placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 4)

(Form 4) Informing the Parent of:

- The student's right to the same number of hours of instruction/ educational services as the students in the same grade in their resident district.
- Prohibition of the district to unilaterally place the student on abbreviated day program.
- Right to withdraw consent for an Abbreviated School Day Program placement and request IEP meeting.

It is recommended this statement/form be sent home alongside a meeting invitation that is sent early enough to ensure the parent or foster parent is afforded the opportunity to meaningfully participate in the meeting.

25-35
Day Meeting
Flowchart

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During the Meeting

IEP or 504 Team convenes meeting,

District documents parent receipt of rights under Abbreviated School Day Programs, reviews these rights and reminds parent or foster parent that these rights all apply to their child who is currently placed on an Abbreviated School Day Program.

IEP or 504 Team reviews student's current progress on the Required Review of Information and Consent for Continuation of an Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 5).

Does the IEP or 504 Team recommend continuing Abbreviated School Day Program placement?

If NO, or parent consent is not obtained, IEP or 504 Team develops IEP or 504 Plan that enables meaningful access and returns the student to full-time placement within five school days after making decision.

> District completes Prior Written Notice (IEP students only) summarizing decisions and changes to be made to student's program.

IEP or 504 team fully discusses any changes needed to the student's Abbreviated School Day Program with parent or foster parent and ensures summary of related documentation is included in Information to Consider About Possible Continued Placement on

an Abbreviated School Day Program

If YES, District obtains parent or foster

parent's informed and written consent

with Abbreviated School Day Program

using Required Review of Information

and Consent for Continuation of an

Abbreviated School Day Program

(bottom of Form 5).

After the Meeting

Ensure that a follow-up meeting to review the placement is held within 30 calendar days or held consistent with another schedule for which the district has obtained written consent from the parent or foster parent and documented with the Informed and Written Consent for Extending An Abbreviated School Day Program Meeting Timeline.

District updates the IEP or 504 Plan. Updates must include:

- Reasons the student was placed on Abbreviated School Day Program;
- A detailed description of other reasonable options that were considered; and
- Documentation of why each option considered was not implemented.

District discusses and documents steps school or program will provide to help return student to a full school day program.

District provides Prior Written Notice to parent or foster parent documenting action(s) to be taken.

Prior to Meeting

District Sends Parent Acknowledgement of Their Rights Prior to Reviewing Placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 4).

Key Required Steps at the 25-35 Day Follow-Up Meeting:

- a. Obtain from the parent or foster parent a signed acknowledgement that the parent or foster parent received the information described above.
- b. Review the student's progress on the abbreviated school day program;
- c. Consider at least one reasonable alternative placement that includes appropriate supports for the student and that could enable the student to have meaningful access to the same number of hours of instruction and educational services that are provided to the majority of other students who are in the same grade within the student's resident school district; and
- d. If the IEP or 504 plan team recommends continuing the abbreviated school day placement, consider whether the number of hours of instruction and educational services should be increased.

During the Meeting

IEP or 504 Team convenes meeting.

District documents parent receipt of rights under Abbreviated School Day Programs, reviews these rights and reminds parent or foster parent that these rights all apply to their child who is currently placed on an Abbreviated School Day Program.

IEP or 504 Team reviews student's current progress on the Required Review of Information and Consent for Continuation of an Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 5).

IEP team reviews student's current progress on abbreviated school day program.

- Review progress monitoring data on the student's IEP goals (for students on an IEP) and progress in the general education curriculum is necessary.
- Follow evidence-based practices for progress monitoring using quantitative data as well as qualitative information to aid in decision making.

IEP Team considers at least one reasonable alternative placement that includes appropriate supports for the student that could enable the student to have meaningful access to the same number of hours of instruction and educational services that are provided to the majority of other students who are in the same grade within the student's resident school district.

Bottom Line: At least one reasonable alternative placement needs to be considered.

Does the IEP or 504 Team recommend continuing Abbreviated School Day Program placement?

If NO, or parent consent is not obtained, IEP or 504 Team develops IEP or 504 Plan that enables meaningful access and returns the student to full-time placement within five school days after making decision. If YES, District obtains parent or foster parent's informed and written consent with Abbreviated School Day Program using Required Review of Information and Consent for Continuation of an Abbreviated School Day Program (bottom of Form 5).

Parent signs Required Review of Information and Consent for Continuation of an Abbreviated School Day Program (Form 5) indicating refusal.

District completes Prior Written Notice (IEP students only) summarizing decisions and changes to be made to student's program. IEP or 504 team fully discusses any changes needed to the student's Abbreviated School Day Program with parent or foster parent and ensures summary of related documentation is included in Information to Consider About Possible Continued Placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program form.

Does the IEP or 504 team recommend continuing abbreviated school day placement?

If NO, or parent consent is not obtained, IEP or 504 team develops IEP or 504 Plan that enables meaningful access and returns the student to full-time placement within five school days after making decision.

District completes Prior Written Notice summarizing decisions and changes to be made to student's program. If YES, consider whether number of hours of instruction and educational services should be increased.

IEP or 504 team fully discusses provisions of abbreviated school day program with parent or foster parent and ensures summary of related documentation is included in Information to Consider About Possible Continued Placement on an Abbreviated School Day Program form and in student's IEP/504 plan as applicable.

District updates the IEP or 504 Plan. Updates must include:

- Reasons the student was placed on Abbreviated School Day Program;
- A detailed description of other reasonable options that were considered; and
- Documentation of why each option considered was not implemented.

District discusses and documents steps school or program will provide to help return student to a full school day program.

District provides Prior Written Notice to parent or foster parent documenting action(s) to be taken.

Ensure that a follow-up meeting to review the placement is held within 30 calendar days or held consistent with another schedule for which the district has obtained written consent from the parent or foster parent and documented with the *Informed and Written Consent for Extending An Abbreviated School Day Program Meeting Timeline*.

Determine Future Meeting Schedule:

- "No less frequently than once every 30 calendar days, starting after the meeting described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

 unless the parent or foster parent provides written consent to meet less frequently than once every 30 calendar days."
- Even with written consent, an ASDP meeting must be held at least every 90 calendar days.
- Additionally, when a parent requests a meeting, it must be held within 14 calendar days of a parent or foster parent request.

- •To document the meeting schedule as well as document the parent's consent to extended the Abbreviated School Day Program meeting timeline, use:
 - Informed and Written Consent for Extending Abbreviated
 School Day Program Meeting Timeline
- •If you have students on an ASDP, how will you organize your calendar to keep track of ongoing meetings and ensure meetings are held by the required dates?

Abbreviated School Day Program (ASDP) Meeting Requirements 30-Day Follow-Up Meeting for Regular Review of ASDP

- There is a flow chart available for 30-day follow-up meetings for regular review of a students abbreviated day school program.
- Follows the same basic procedures as 25- to 35-day follow-up meeting.
- IEP or 504 team is required once again to:
 - a. Obtain from the parent or foster parent a signed acknowledgement that the parent or foster parent received the information describing their rights;
 - b. Review the student's progress on the abbreviated school day program;
 - c. Consider at least one reasonable alternative placement that includes appropriate supports for the student and that could enable the student to have meaningful access to the same number of hours of instruction and educational services that are provided to the majority of other students who are in the same grade within the student's resident school district; and
 - d. If the IEP or 504 team recommends continuing the abbreviated school day placement, consider whether the number of hours of instruction and educational services should be increased.
 - e. Obtain new Parent Consent.
- Document all procedures as in the 25- to 35-day follow-up meeting.

Abbreviated School Day Program (ASDP) Meeting Requirements



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