

Student Safety IEP Accommodations

Does your child's IEP include student safety accommodations for emergency situations and evacuations?

If not, consider asking your child's IEP team to do so. A recent Virginia law permits IEP teams to include in a child's IEP "language addressing individualized accommodations and supports for the student during emergency situations and evacuations." This is not a required IEP component. It is, however, an important need for many children with a disability. Please be aware that the new law does not apply to students whose IEP provides private school placement (either day or residential).

Please contact one of Belkowitz Law, PLLC's attorneys or special education advocates if you have any questions about your child's special education needs.

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