

## Independent Education Evaluation Data

Once the parent has obtained an independent educational evaluation (IEE), the independent evaluator will provide the parent and the school division with a copy of a report detailing the findings of the evaluation. The report will be similar to a school division evaluation report, in that it will provide the raw data collected by the evaluator, a summary of the findings interpreting the raw data and recommendations based upon the data.

The school division is required to hold an IEP meeting to review the IEE data and report. The IEE data and report must be considered by the school division at any meeting held to determine eligibility, appropriate services, placement and the potential need for behavioral supports.

dLCV strongly encourages parents to thoroughly review independent evaluations and to make notes of the important points made by the evaluator. Independent evaluations require school divisions to take a second look at a child's unique needs from another professional's perspective. This second perspective may capture the concerns of the parent. Therefore it is imperative for a parent to review and make note of the important points in the report. This can help ensure the school division considers every valid point made by the evaluator, especially if it supports concerns previously raised by the parent.