

## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER FOR A SCHOOL MEETING

Listed below are examples of some questions that may be relevant for you to ask during a meeting with your school. The purpose of the meeting and your child's specific needs will help determine which questions are most relevant for you.

1. What is my child's current level of functioning?  
How was this information gathered and how often is it updated?
2. Discuss your child's strengths with the school team. How does the teacher use these strengths to help him/her progress?
3. What steps are being taken to accommodate my child's needs in the classroom?
4. Are there clearly established goals in place to meet all of my child's needs so he/she can be successful?
5. What specific services or accommodations will be included as part of the IEP?  
How have these accommodations been chosen?
6. How much time will my child spend outside of the regular classroom?
7. How often will my child be evaluated?

8. If a service is not working, how can I work with the IEP team to help find alternatives that might better fit his/her needs?
  
9. How can we help support the goals discussed at home?
  
10. Is it anticipated that my child will graduate on time?
  
11. When will the next meeting be scheduled?
  
12. If we have questions who is the best person to contact at the school?
  
13. Other questions, we have for the school team:

*This content was adapted from Special Education Advisor "Top Ten Questions to Ask at an IEP" and NYC Department of Education "Questions to Ask at an IEP Team Meeting".*