

**YES!**

**§ 300.503 Prior notice by the public agency; content of notice.**

**(a) Notice. Written notice that meets the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section must be given to the parents of a child with a disability a reasonable time before the public agency—**

**(1) Proposes to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of the child or the provision of FAPE to the child; or**

**(2) Refuses to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of the child or the provision of FAPE to the child.**

**(b) Content of notice. The notice required under paragraph (a) of this section must include—**

**(1) A description of the action proposed or refused by the agency;**

**(2) An explanation of why the agency proposes or refuses to take the action;**

**(3) A description of each evaluation procedure, assessment, record, or report the agency used as a basis for the proposed or refused action;**

**(4) A statement that the parents of a child with a disability have protection under the procedural safeguards of this part and, if this notice is not an initial referral for evaluation, the means by which a copy of a description of the procedural safeguards can be obtained;**

**(5) Sources for parents to contact to obtain assistance in understanding the provisions of this part;**

**(6) A description of other options that the IEP Team considered and the reasons why those options were rejected; and**

**(7) A description of other factors that are relevant to the agency's proposal or refusal.**