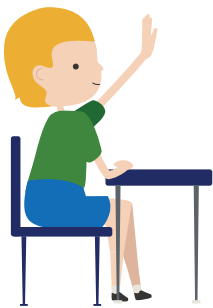




## INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES:

### WHAT ARE COMPENSATORY SERVICES?



Compensatory services are used to help students make up for **progress or skills they lost when their special education services were not provided**. This includes situations where a child does not get special education services because he or she was denied a timely initial evaluation, but later found eligible.

**If an initial evaluation was denied when it should not have been, compensatory services may be needed to make up for the delay in your child getting special education services.**

### WHO DECIDES IF COMPENSATORY SERVICES ARE NEEDED?



**Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) committees** decide if compensatory services are needed and what those services will be. Parents and guardians are members of the ARD committee. **Your participation is very important.**

Decisions about compensatory services have to be made for your child as an individual. The ARD committee will discuss the amount and type of special education services that your child did not receive and any non-special education supports, services, or interventions that were provided.