

## What is Special Education?



Specially designed instruction (meets the *specific* needs of a student with a disability),



provided at no cost to a child's family



including Related Services, as needed.

## What is the Pre-Assessment Process?



The SST process is followed, and if interventions are not successful,



the District or Parent/Caretaker may request an evaluation.



If the District makes the request, the Parent/Caretaker must give written consent

If the Parent/Caretaker makes the request for an evaluation, the District may say:

YES, and give the Parent/Caretaker their Notice of Procedural Safeguards and an Assessment Plan

NO, and give the Parent/Caretaker Prior Written Notice to explain why, and their Notice of Procedural Safeguards

WE NEED TO TRY PRE-REFERRAL INTERVENTIONS, and give the student accommodations and alternative instructional strategies for a set time period.

