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Referrals for Testing from Sources Other than Public Schools

All referrals for assessment of individuals between ages 5 and 21 must come through the special education office of the district of the person's residence. In no instance will High Desert ESD accept a direct referral from a student, a parent, a private school or Central Oregon Community College.

Referrals of persons over the age of 21 will be accepted only on a time-availability basis, and even then, only with the personal consent of a school psychologist or an assessment specialist.

All requests for assessment of children ages birth through four will be referred to the appropriate county mental health service.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125 \(4\)\(c\)](#)

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