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Date: _____

**MANIFESTATION
DETERMINATION**

Student Name: _____

School _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

Description and date of behavior/incident subject to review:

Step 1: The IEP team must review:

- All relevant information in the student's file, including the student's IEP
- Any teacher observations
- Any relevant information provided by the parents

Step 2: The IEP team must determine whether the IEP is appropriate.

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If it is not, the team must revise it and provide the parent a notice of proposed changes.

Step 3: The IEP team must determine:

- (a) If the conduct in question was caused by, or had a direct substantial relationship to, the student's disability; or
- (b) If the conduct in question was the direct result of the school's failure to implement the IEP.

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 4: The behavior is considered a manifestation of the student's disability if the team answered "yes" to either (a) or (b).

- Therefore:** The behavior is a manifestation of the student's disability.
- The behavior is not a manifestation of the student's disability.

IEP team members present:

Name	Title	Name	Title
_____	/ Parent	_____	/ Special Education Teacher
_____	/ Parent	_____	/ Regular Education Teacher
_____	/ Student	_____	/ School District Representative
_____	/	_____	/
_____	/	_____	/

Note to Parent(s): If you do not agree with the team's manifestation determination, you may request an expedited due process hearing, mediation, or a conciliation conference. Please advise the district of your decision.

Resources you may contact for further information about parent rights and procedural safeguards:

ARC MN (Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities): 651-523-0823, 1-800-582-5256
www.thearcofminnesota.org

MN Department of Education: 651-582-8689, TTY: 651-582-8201 <http://education.state.mn.us>

MN Disability Law Center: 612-332-1441, 1-800-292-4150, TTY: 612-332-4668 www.mndlc.org

PACER (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Education Rights): 952-838-9000, 1-800-53-PACER, TTY: 952-838-0190
www.pacer.org

This form may be available in other formats. Contact the IEP manager for an alternate format.