## East Islip School District Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)

## What is the CPSE?

CPSE stands for the Committee on Preschool Special Education. CPSE serves children with disabilities from the ages 3 through 5. CPSE does not necessarily mean that a child will be attending a preschool program. It indicates that the child is of preschool age (3-5). The NY State Education Department (SED)

providers work under the New York State guidelines and regulations. Evaluations and services or programs are provided to eligible children who have a disability that affects their learning. Funding for these special education programs and

- 3. Parent Request when child is already receiving services and parent has concerns or updated information.
- 4. Transfer Meeting when child is already classified and has moved into our district.
- 5. Program Review when a provider has concerns or committee at prior meeting sets date to see how services are going.
- 6. Annual Review Once a year to determine services for following school year.
- 7. CPSE to CSE Transition when child will be entering kindergarten.

A parent can call to discuss any concerns or questions with the CPSE chairperson or the Director oh SE chairperson

No one other than the people mentioned above can make a referral for the child: for example, a teacher, a grandparent, friend, etc.

When someone other than the ELOSC (Early Intervention Ongoing Service Coordinator) makes a referral, the reason for referring the child must be identified.