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The Governing Board understands that parents have the right to request assessment at public expense. If a parent disagrees with the results of the assessment conducted by the Oakland Military Institute (OMI), they have the right to ask for and obtain an independent educational (IEE) assessment for their child from a person qualified to conduct the assessment at public expense. The parent is entitled to only one independent educational evaluation at public expense each time the public agency conducts an evaluation with which the parent disagrees. 34 C.F.R. § 300.502

OMI must respond to your request for an independent educational assessment and provide you information about where to obtain an independent educational assessment. If OMI believes that the school's assessment is appropriate and disagrees that an independent assessment is necessary, OMI must request a due process hearing to prove that its assessment was appropriate. If OMI prevails, the parent will still have the right to an independent assessment but not at public expense.

The IEP team must consider independent assessments. School assessment procedures allow in-class observation of students. If OMI observes the student in his or her classroom during an assessment, or if OMI would have been allowed to observe the student, an individual conducting an independent educational assessment must also be allowed to observe the student in the classroom.

The following guidelines will be used by Oakland Military Institute for IEE assessors:

Type of Assessment	Cost and Expectations	License/Credential Required
Psychoeducational Assessment	Not to exceed $5000 *Including assessment, report, and presentation at an IEP meeting	• Credentialed School Psychologist • Licensed Educational Psychologist

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Academic Assessment only	Not to exceed $2500 *Including assessment, report, and presentation at an IEP meeting	Credentialed Education Specialist
Occupational Therapy Assessment	Not to exceed $1000 *Including assessment, report, and presentation at an IEP meeting	Licensed Occupational Therapist
Speech and Language Assessment	Not to exceed $1200 *Including assessment, report, and presentation at an IEP meeting	Licensed Speech Pathologist with Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC)