

03.04.08 Physical Impairment (PI)

Before you begin...

The information included in the check boxes below was taken from a state rule. Consult [MN Rule 3525.1337](#) for complete details on the requirements of this disability category.

Definition

"Physical Impairment" (PI) means a medically diagnosed chronic, physical impairment, either congenital or acquired, that may adversely affect physical or academic functioning and result in the need for special education and related services.

Disability Category Criteria

Based on information in the Evaluation Report and the student file, the student **must meet the requirements in boxes 1 and 2 below**. Determinations must be made by a multidisciplinary team and supported by information collected from multiple settings and sources and represent a significant difference from peers. The "Eligibility Determination" must have one of the buttons selected for the checklist to be considered complete.

1. File Documentation

The student's file **must** include documentation of the following medically diagnosed physical impairment:

Physical impairment

2. Evaluation

At least ONE of the following must be documented in the evaluation report.



Functional Skills

The file must contain two systematic observations in a daily routine setting documenting a lack of functional level in organizational or independent work skills. One observation must be completed by a physical and health disabilities teacher.



Motor Skill

The file must contain two systematic observations in a daily routine setting documenting an inability to manage or complete motoric portions of classroom tasks within time constraints. One observation must be completed by a physical and health disabilities teacher.



Educational Performance

The file must include achievement test results indicating that the physical impairment interferes with educational performance as shown by an achievement deficit of 1.0 standard deviation or more below the mean.

Achievement Test

Standard Deviation

Save

Eligibility Determination

To determine eligibility, one of the following MUST be checked.



The documentation supports the team decision that the student is eligible.



The documentation supports the team decision that the student is ineligible.



The documentation does not support the team decision that the student is eligible.