

This is a new rule.

6A-6.030151 Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students Who are Physically Impaired with Orthopedic Impairment.

(1) Definition. Orthopedic impairment means a severe skeletal, muscular, or neuromuscular impairment. The term includes impairments resulting from congenital anomalies (e.g. including but not limited to skeletal deformity or spina bifida), and impairments resulting from other causes (e.g., including but not limited to cerebral palsy or amputations).

(2) Activities prior to referral. Prior to referral for evaluation, the requirements in Rule 6A-6.0331(1)-(3), FAC., must be met.

(3) Evaluation. In addition to the provisions in Rule 6A-6.0331(4), FAC., the evaluation for a student must also include the procedures identified in the district's Policies and Procedures for the Provision of Specially Designed Instruction and Related Services as required by Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC.

(4) Criteria for eligibility. A student with an orthopedic impairment is eligible for exceptional student education, if the following criteria are met:

(a) Evidence of an orthopedic impairment that adversely affects the student's performance in the educational environment in any of the following: ambulation, hand movement, coordination, or daily living skills, and

(b) The student needs special education as defined in Rule

6A-6.03411(1)(c), FAC.

(5) This rule shall become effective July 1, 2007.

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1001.03, 1003.01(3), 1003.21(1), 1003.57(1)(e), and 1011.62 FS.

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