



# Special Programs DocuSign

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# DocuSign - Overview

This PowerPoint outlines the setup, overview and process of how documents can be signed electronically via DocuSign in the PowerSchool Special Programs application.

DocuSign supports signatures, initials, check box and short text fields. It also supports the ability to have multiple signers. When the first person signs the form, then the form is automatically sent to the next signer via email. After the last required signature is obtained, an email is sent to each contact containing the document with all signatures.

Forms can be configured to sign on Review or Final status.

There is no cost from PowerSchool to use the DocuSign feature. There is a licensing fee from DocuSign. Contact [Matthew.hlavaty@docusign.com](mailto:Matthew.hlavaty@docusign.com) for pricing. Contact the PowerSchool support team for assistance on configuration.







# Set up

## 1. Configuration\IntegrationDocuSign Account

### DocuSign Account

**DocuSign REST API URL** `https://demo.docusign.net/restapi`

**Integrator Key** `f6d407a5-3a5f-43fd-b750-eaf4224c2460`

**Service User Name** `paul.nick@powerschool.com`

**Password** `*****`

**Staff Email Address Field** `EmailAddress`

**Time Zone for API Verified?** `Yes`

**Embedded Signing** `Yes`

**DocuSign-Ready Document Templates** Evaluation Consent Form, Extended Evaluation Form, SLD Determination, Meeting Invitation, Individualized Education Program, IEP Amendment, Placement Consent Form - PL1: 3-5 year old: Manifestation Determination Review, Attendance Sheet, Chapter 688 Student Referral Form, MCAS Accommodation 20 Cover Sheet, Notification of Intent to Seek Approval, Medicaid Notice - Authorization for Release/Exchange of Information, Section 504 - Meeting Notice and Invitation, Section 504 - Plan, Section 504 - Manifestation Determination Review





## Set up

2. School District Representative - Some forms require a district representative. District Profile\School District Representative.

3. School District Representative Email – Staff Demographics \ Work Email Address

4. Student Contact Email Address – ensure each student contact has a valid email address.





## Set up

5. Form Properties – Configure each form to use DocuSign for student/parent and/or staff signatures. To configure DocuSign, each form must have the behavior setting labeled ‘Support DocuSign’ and/or ‘Staff Support Sign’ set to ON. See image on the following slide). Checking the ‘Apply to existing non-final documents’ check box will implement the DocuSign functionality for all unfinalized forms. Setting the value to On and leaving the ‘Apply to existing non-final documents’ unchecked, will only use DocuSign for forms created going forward.





## Set up

6. Setting DS for Review Status – Log in as a Configurator. Select a Configuration task. Open the form, click More, Configure DocuSign E-Signature. Check 'Allow Submit Review Document'.



Enable Streaming To SIS    Off       

**Options below will be applied only to newly created documents unless explicitly applied to existing non-final documents.**

Staff Support Sign    Off                Apply to existing non-final documents

Support Docu Sign    Off                Apply to existing non-final documents





# DocuSign Process

- Complete the document. Check each contact that will receive the document via DocuSign.





Cheyenne Alexa will sign

1.  **Attendance not necessary**

- a. The above member of the IEP team **is not required** to attend an IEP meeting in whole or in part if;
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OR

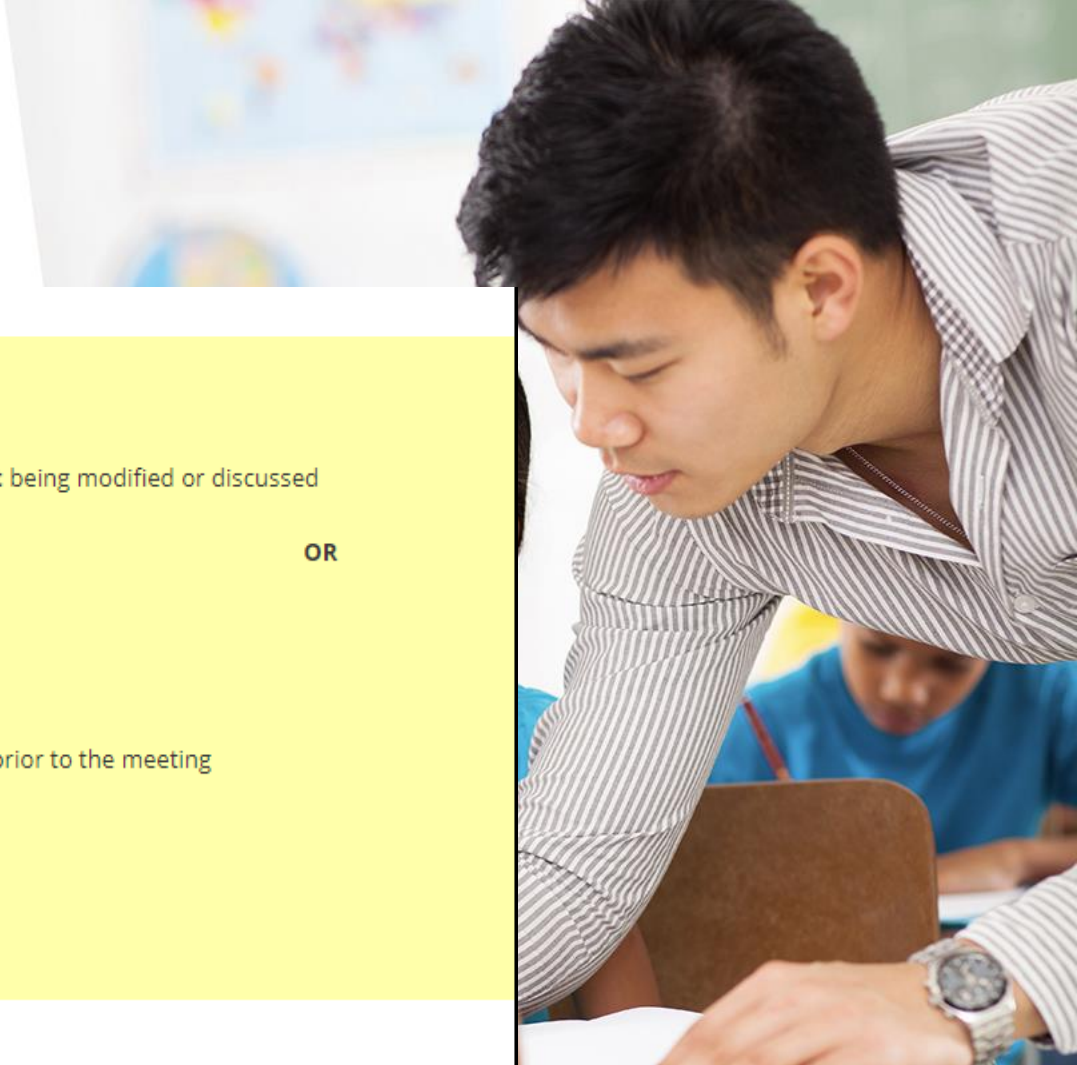
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Parent Approval and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dawn Ohalloran will sign  Jade Alexa will sign

District Representative Approval and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# DocuSign Process

- Based on the district administrator defining the DocuSign process, mark the form Review or Finalized.
- Within the form, click More, Submit Document for e-Signature. Complete the document. Check each contact that will receive the document via DocuSign. A listing of contacts appear. Click Submit & Send to Signers Via DocuSign Now.





Submit Document for E-Signature ✕

| Signer Role | Signer Name    | Email Address    |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Parent 1    | Cheyenne Alexa | lba817@gmail.com |

[Submit & Send to Signers Via DocuSign Now](#)



View DocuSign Status Details ✕

**Document:** [IEP Excusal Form.pdf](#) *(does not include signatures until all are completed)*

**Submitted By:** CONSULTANT (PowerSchool - Dawn OHalloran) on 06/22/2018 Fri, 02:16 PM

**Status:** Sent 06/22/2018 Fri, 02:17 PM

| Signer Role | Signer Name    | Email Address    | Status |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Parent 1    | Cheyenne Alexa | lba817@gmail.com |        |

DocuSign Details – user can check Enable “Sign Now” or the contact can access their email to sign the document.







# Accessing Doc Via Email

The contact will receive an email in their inbox, sent by the district contact (e.g. Paul Nick). See image on next page.



Paul Nick via DocuSign <dse\_demo@docusign.net>

to me

DocuSign



Paul Nick sent you a document to review and sign.

REVIEW DOCUMENT

**Paul Nick**

[paul.nick@powerschool.com](mailto:paul.nick@powerschool.com)

Cheyenne Alexa,

Please DocuSign IEP Excusal Form.pdf

Thank You, Paul Nick

**Do Not Share This Email**

This email contains a secure link to DocuSign. Please do not share this email, link, or access code with others.

**Alternate Signing Method**

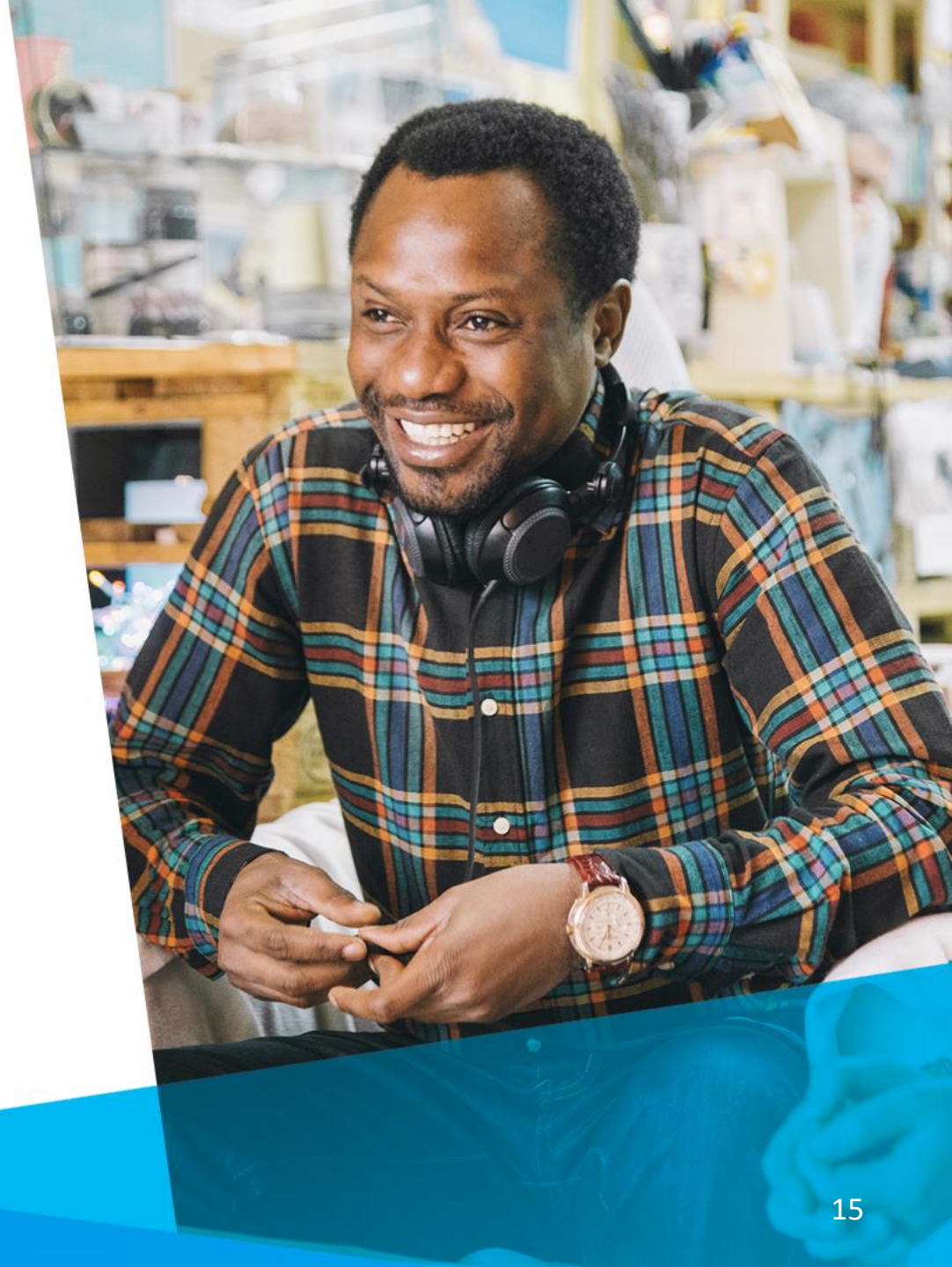
Visit [DocuSign.com](https://www.docusign.com), click 'Access Documents', and enter the security code:





# DocuSign Process

- Click Review Document.
- DocuSign will guide the email recipient with first checking a box to agree to use electronic records. It will start at the top of the document and guide the signee to sign the applicable areas.



START

DocuSign Envelope ID: 7C90667F-E37F-4F34-A9CB-FF8331726B6E

DEMONSTRATION DOCUMENT ONLY  
PROVIDED BY DOCUSIGN ONLINE SIGNING SERVICE  
999 3rd Ave, Suite 1700 • Seattle • Washington 98104 • (206) 219-0200  
www.docusign.com

**School District Name:** Salem  
**School District Address:** 123 Sample Street Any City, Massachusetts 12345  
**School District Contact Person/Phone #:** Bob Dash/123-123-1234

**IEP Excusal Form**

**Student Name:** Jade Alexa **ID:** 4274161  
**Home School:** Hopkins Elementary School  
**Date of Parent Contact and Agreement:**

**Non-Attending Team Members**

The following IEP Team member(s)

| Name | Position | Attendance   |
|------|----------|--|
|      |          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendance not Necessary<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excusal |

will not participate in the IEP meeting scheduled for 06/04/2018 due to: (check appropriate box)

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**Parent Approval and Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District Representative Approval and Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



- This form requires the parent to select one of two check boxes, then sign.

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**CHOOSE**

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**Sign**

Parent Approval and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

District Representative Approval and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check the boxes, sign the form. The following screen will appear:

3:20:01 PM 6/22/2018

### Adopt Your Signature ×

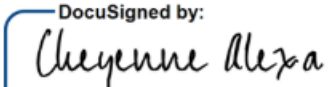

Confirm your name, initials, and signature.

\* Required

**Full Name\***  **Initials\***

**SELECT STYLE**   **DRAW**

**PREVIEW** [Change Style](#)

DocuSigned by:   DS

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By selecting Adopt and Sign, I agree that the signature and initials will be the electronic representation of my signature and initials for all purposes when I (or my agent) use them on documents, including legally binding contracts - just the same as a pen-and-paper signature or initial.

**ADOPT AND SIGN**   CANCEL

- The form is sent back to PSSE and can be viewed on the student's document area. Click the PDF link to open the full complete form. The PDF is only viewable in PSSE once ALL signers have completed the process.
- A copy of the signed PDF is also sent to the signee's email.

| IEP                                       |       |                          |                          |                          |
|---|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| IEP Excusal Form                          | Final | 06/22/2018 Fri, 02:16 PM | 06/22/2018 Fri, 02:16 PM | 06/22/2018 Fri, 02:16 PM |
| Attachment: IEP Excusal Form.pdf [Signed] |       |                          |                          |                          |
| Individualized Education Program          | Draft | 06/12/2018 Tue, 11:43 AM | 06/15/2018 Fri, 08:39 AM | ---                      |



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DocuSigned by:  
*Cheyenne Alexa*  
**Parent Approval and Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**District Representative Approval and Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

- View the DocuSign status of the form by clicking on More, view DocuSign details.

3:23:04 PM 6/22/2018

View DocuSign Status Details ×

**Document:** [IEP Excusal Form.pdf](#)

**Submitted By:** CONSULTANT (PowerSchool - Dawn OHalloran) on 06/22/2018 Fri, 02:16 PM

**Status:** Completed 06/22/2018 Fri, 12:20 PM

| Signer Role | Signer Name    | Email Address    | Status                                      |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| Parent 1    | Cheyenne Alexa | lba817@gmail.com | Completed, Signed: 06/22/2018 Fri, 12:20 PM |

Close



# DocuSign – Other Actions

A user can open the email and select items such as Finish Later, Decline to Sign.

