

Missouri Office of Special Education Compliance Standards & Indicators

1800-ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Speech-Voice

Legal Requirement	Indicator	Documentation
<p>NOTE: Basis for legal requirements found in <i>Missouri State Plan for Special Education</i>, Section III; Federal Regulations 300.8, 300.306</p>		
<p>1800.10 Deviation in one (1) or more of the parameters of voice:</p>	<p>The evaluation report documents that the child exhibits deviations in one (1) or more of the parameters of voice:</p> <p>1800.10.a. Pitch (e.g., shrill or guttural)</p> <p>1800.10.b. Quality (e.g., breathy, hoarse, or gravelly)</p> <p>1800.10.c. Volume (e.g., soft, loud, nasal, or denasal)</p> <p>NOTE: Concern in one (1) or more parameters of voice could indicate the need for a medical referral to obtain a comprehensive voice evaluation by a qualified otolaryngologist (ear, nose, and throat specialist). A medical report may be attached.</p>	
<p>1800.20 Voice is discrepant from the norm:</p>	<p>1800.20.a. The evaluation report describes whether the child’s voice is discrepant from the expected parameters for children of same age, sex, and/or culture</p>	
<p>1800.30 Adverse effect on educational performance:</p>	<p>1800.30.a. The evaluation report documents that the child’s voice disorder adversely affects the child’s educational performance.</p>	
<p>1800.40 Voice disorder is not the result of temporary problems:</p>	<p>1800.40.a. The evaluation report documents the child’s voice disorder is not the result of any temporary conditions, (e.g., normal voice changes, allergies, colds, or other conditions).</p> <p>1800.40.b. An explanation is provided of any known condition(s) that may temporarily impact the child’s voice disorder.</p>	