

**Barbara Pierson**

**From:** Esther Song [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2013 7:40 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Kevin Kolasa; Mark Pierson; Karl Pierson; Kelly Talen; Astrid Katzer-Thurnau  
**Subject:** Re: Karl Pierson

Hello, Barbara.

It was very nice to meet with you, Mark, and Karl this morning. If you'd like to sign a release form for the school to communicate with Karl's outside therapist/physician, I would be more than happy to get you a form to complete. Or you can complete one at those doctor's offices and have them fax a signed form back to my attention at [REDACTED].

In regard to implementing a 504 or an IEP, there needs to be a disability that significantly impacts his learning environment. A conversation with Karl's therapist and physician will be very helpful in determining if there is a disability that we need to further investigate. If you would like to pursue an evaluation, we would start with a student review which would include Karl, his teachers, yourself and his father, an administrator, his counselor, and myself. This meeting would help us see what Karl's areas of strength and need are and what strategies will be helpful to him in the classes he is struggling in. We will also need to demonstrate that interventions are currently being put in place at the general education level prior to pursuing a Special Education evaluation.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed. I will go ahead and cc his counselor, Mrs. Talen, and the substitute senior counselor, Mrs. Thurnau to keep them apprised of the current situation.

Thanks so much for your time.

Esther Song, Psy.D.  
AHS Psychologist

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On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 6:01 AM, Barbara Pierson <barbara.pierson@comcast.net> wrote:

Good morning, Mr. Kolasa, Dr. Song,

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Thank you for your time yesterday.

To follow-up on that discussion, could we discuss implementing an IEP to put strategies and a plan in place to help Karl to be successful throughout the upcoming school year? The goal would be for Karl to utilize skills and strategies to successfully complete his senior year academically and graduate from Arapahoe High School, and if possible, to participate in extra curricular activities that can channel his leadership and verbal skills effectively. I'd like to work together with the school and your resources, along with the resources that we are engaging outside of the school.

Thank you for your support.

Barbara Pierson

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