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This is in response to your June 2, 2010, letter to this Office in which you express concerns related your child's special education needs. This Office administers the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which addresses issues that pertain to education records.

FERPA is a Federal law that gives parents the right to inspect and review their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of information from the records. The term "education records" is defined as those records that are directly related to a student and which are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution. Enclosed for your information is a guidance document on FERPA.

The concerns you raise may be more appropriately addressed by Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B). Although Part B is a Federal law, it is administered by the States. For further information regarding Part B, you may contact:

Kathy Clayton
Director
Texas Education Agency
Special Education Unit
W.B. Travis Building, Room 6-127
1701 N Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701-1494

I trust that the above information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Ellen Campbell
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Family Policy Compliance Office

Enclosure