**When referring for Auditory Processing Disorder testing,**

**the following should occur before the referral:**

**The student should:**

**□** Be at least 7 years old or older

*(Eligibility for students age 5 - 6 would be determined on a case by case basis)*

**□** Have English as his/her primary language

**□** Have at least borderline cognitive abilities or higher

**□** Have a recent psycho-educational assessment (within the year)

to determine Learning Disability, Attention Deficit Disorder, or

emotional problems, and performance related to cognitive ability

**□** Have a recent speech and language assessment (within the year)

**□** Be able to follow directions and complete the APD testing

The psychoeducational and speech/language assessments should be conducted and examined prior to referring for APD testing, not concurrently. Hearing loss will be assessed concurrent with the APD testing, if normal hearing has not previously been established.