

**ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY ADDENDUM
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF A SEVERE DISABILITY**

Name _____ Date _____

DEFINITION

Severe disability means:

- a primary disability that severely impairs cognitive abilities, adaptive skills, and life functioning
- associated severe behavior problems
- the high probability of additional physical and/or sensory disabilities
- the student requires significantly more educational resources than are provided for children with mild and moderate disabilities in special education programs

CRITERIA

A student with a severe disability who requires special education will meet ALL of the following criteria. For each criterion indicate “Yes” or “No” and provide additional information as appropriate.

I. The student has severely impaired cognitive abilities. Yes No

II. The student has severely impaired adaptive and life functioning skills. Yes No
The committee must describe this.

III. The student may also have severe behavior problems and physical or sensory disabilities. Yes No
The committee must describe this.

IV. The student requires specialized instruction to address identified disability that cannot reasonably be provided solely through regular education and requires significantly more educational resources than are provided for children with mild and moderate disabilities in special education programs. Yes No
The committee must specify instruction and resources that are required.

V. Result
This student meets the “first prong” of the eligibility determination for special education services. The student has a disability that meets the criteria as defined by Albemarle County Schools. Yes No