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**Eligibility Criteria Form**

**Orthopedic Impairment**

Chapter 7, Section 4(d)(viii)

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| **Name of Student** | **Date of Birth** | **Date of Eligibility Determination** |
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**Orthopedic Impairment** means a severe orthopedic impairment that adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term includes impairments caused by a congenital anomaly, impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis) and impairments from other causes (e.g., cerebral palsy, amputations and fractures or burns that cause contractures).

**Initial Eligibility Criteria for Orthopedic Impairment**

**A and B, plus C or D must be checked Yes**.

**A. Yes No** Documentation of an orthopedic impairment from a licensed physician within the previous 12 months.

**AND**

**B. Yes No** Documentation that the child’s impaired motor functioning significantly interferes with educational performance.

**AND EITHER**

**C. Yes No** Documentation that the child exhibits deficits in muscular or neuromuscular functioning that significantly limits the child’s ability to move about, sit or manipulate materials required for learning.

**OR**

**D. Yes No** Documentation that the child’s bone, joint or muscle problems affect ambulation, posture or gross and fine motor skills.

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