## **Meridian School**

## **Placement Process**



District holds IEP meeting or team meeting to discuss potential change of placement for student. Meridian representative is invited to this meeting.

Parent/guardian, district representative, and student (if appropriate) schedule visit to Meridian School.

IEP team meets to determine what educational environment best meets the needs of the student. (see "Placement Flowchart" document)

School district changes SRS case manager and ensures relevant related services providers are added to the team.

School district completes and finalizes IEP paperwork and Meridian Enrollment Packet before student's first day at Meridian.

If Meridian School is chosen as Least Restrictive Environment for the student, district holds IEP meeting to change placement. Meridian Lead Teacher is invited to this meeting.

Does the student need a 1:1 para?
Will the district send a para or have
Meridian hire one?

How will the student be transported to Scottsbluff?

What school calendar does the student follow?

## IEP Team Considerations for Placement at Meridian

If attending part time, who provides related services?

Are there AT devices, sensory items, a communication system, or other tangible objects that need to be sent to Meridian or ordered?

Where will the student take state assessment (if applicable)?

What happens when Meridian is out but the district is in...When Meridian is in but the district is out?