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| **STUDENT NAME:**         | **SIMS:**      |
| **SCHOOL DISTRICT:**      | **SCHOOL:**      | **MEETING DATE:**      |
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| **Emotional Disturbance – 505 ARSD 24:05:24.01:16, 24:05:24.01:17** |
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| The Eligibility Team has compared and interpreted the data on the front page of the eligibility document and has the following interpretation: **(Must meet criteria 1 & 2)** |
| 1 | Emotional disturbance is a condition that exhibits one or more of the following characteristics to a marked degree over a long period of time:Check those that apply:(student **must** exhibit **one or more characteristics** to meet criteria): |
| [ ] Yes [ ] No | An inability to learn which cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory or health factors. |
| [ ] Yes [ ] No | An inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers. |
| [ ] Yes [ ] No | Inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances. |
| [ ] Yes [ ] No | A general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression. |
| [ ] Yes [ ] No | A tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. |
| Emotional disturbance does not include social maladjustment, unless the student also has an emotional disturbance. Emotional disturbance includes schizophrenia. |
| 2 | A student may be identified as emotionally disturbed if the following requirements are met: **(Must meet all criteria)** |
| [ ] Yes [ ] No | The student characteristics are exhibited serious behavior problems over a long period of time (not less than 6 months). |
| [ ] Yes [ ] No | Documentation from the school and one or more sources of the frequency & severity of thetargeted behaviors. |
| [ ] Yes [ ] No | Student's performance falls 2 standard deviations or more below the mean in emotional functions, as measured in school and home or community on nationally-normed technically adequate measures. |
| Adverse effects in educational performance must be verified through the full and individual evaluation procedures as provided in § 24:05:25:04. |

The Eligibility team determined that:

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No - The student meets criteria under the category of **Emotional Disturbance**