School Advocacy Consultation

What is it?
- A CADD therapist will meet with you to discuss concerns about school-related issues.
- Only CADD staff members can refer clients to this service.
- Typically, three to five sessions will be held at CADD with an outpatient therapist.
- Each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

What will occur during this session?
- Detailed information related to current school placement, concerns and overall educational needs will be gathered.
- Therapist will make recommendations based on concerns presented.

Who should attend?
- Initially, parents or caregivers, though later sessions may include client if indicated
- Other treatment team members who may be able to provide additional information

Client should attend sessions if:
- They are verbal and able to actively participate in assessment and treatment.
- They are stable and can handle discussion in detail of the presenting issue.

Should we bring anything to the appointment?
- IEP or 504 plan, if you have one.
- Documentation related to education concerns. This can include email exchanges, memos, etc.