

CHILD FIND NOTICE

The following provides notice to parents and interested parties that their local school district adheres to the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act § 300.11 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 300.11 relating to the identification and location of qualified children with a disabilities residing in the geographic boundaries of the school district.

The following measures will be taken to ensure this requirement is met and eligible children with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education under special education and Section 504.

1. All children with disabilities residing in the school geographic boundaries, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of this disability, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located, and evaluated.

2. A practical method is developed and implemented to determine which children are currently

receiving needed special education and related services.

3. The requirements apply to:

- a. Highly mobile children with disabilities (such as migrant and homeless children).
- b. Children who are suspected of being a child with a disability and in need of special education, even though they are advancing from grade to grade.

The Child Find process is an ongoing program and not a single event. Efforts are constantly made to identify children not receiving services and those students who have dropped-out of school before graduation or age ceiling. The school district has an ongoing process to identify those children who are experiencing academic and/or behavioral problems who might have a disability.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact your local school superintendent, or call South Central Prairie Special Education Unit, (701) 754-2971.