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CHILD FIND NOTICE

It is the responsibility of the Brockton Public Schools to identify any child who is a resident of Brockton, who may have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability. It is also the responsibility of the Brockton Public Schools to evaluate students who may have a disability to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or 306 CMR 28 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

The Brockton Public Schools is committed to identifying children before their third birthday to provide early intervention services for three and four-year-old with disabilities. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please contact the Special Education office at (508) 580-7525.

If you have any other specific questions about your child, you can also contact the Principal at your child's school for information about the Instructional Support Team Process (IST) which the first step in the referral process is to determine eligibility. It is through this school-based process, strategies are developed, academic and/or behavioral interventions and data is collected to support your child to determine if a referral for a special education evaluation is needed.