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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SERVICES
FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The South Texas Independent School District, in accordance with state and federal laws, offers educational services for identified students with disabilities in the district. Services are available for disabled students who need special education services and have educational disabilities such as learning disability, speech impairment, physical disability, mental retardation, emotional disturbance, autism, blind, visual impairment, hearing impairment, or multiple disabilities. A student with disabilities under 17 years of age must be referred by their local school district. A student with disabilities 17 years of age or older may apply directly to South Texas ISD. Pursuant to state and federal law, services shall be available to all eligible students who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on September 1st of the current scholastic year. A student with disabilities secondary programming shall terminate either with graduation or when the student no longer meets the age requirements for eligibility. For information on services for students with disabilities please contact Efrain Garza, Deputy Superintendent, 7001 E. Expressway 83, Mercedes, Texas 78570, (956) 565-2454.