ATTENTION

PARENTS OF CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
Child Find

It is the responsibility of the Cambridge Public Schools to identify any child who is a resident of Cambridge who may have a disability.

The Cambridge Public Schools is also responsible for the evaluation of those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under Federal law, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or Massachusetts State Law, 603 CMR 28.00 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations), or who may be eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

If you suspect that your school-aged child has a disability, you may request an evaluation, at no cost, at your child's school. Please contact the Psychologist/Team Chairperson at your child's school for information about referring your child or you may contact us at the following for more information about the referral process:

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The Cambridge Public School is also committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four year-olds with disabilities. If you have questions or concerns that your child under three may have a disability, please contact the Cambridge Special Start Program, Shelagh Walker, Coordinator or Elizabeth Rollins, Lead Teacher, at 617-349-3251. (OSS, Revised 2019)