ATTENTION

PRIVATE SCHOOL PARENTS
Child Find

It is the responsibility of the Cambridge Public Schools to identify any child who may have a disability who is either a resident of Cambridge or who attends a private school within the geographic boundaries of Cambridge even if the student is not a resident of Cambridge. This also includes students who are homeschooled.

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 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

Cambridge Public Schools 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 regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please call Heather Francis, Director of Multi-tiered Systems of Support at 617-349-6490 to set up an appointment.

If you suspect that your child may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation, at no cost, through the Cambridge Public Schools, Office of Student Services. Please contact us at the following:

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