

CHILD FIND NOTICE – DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In accordance with the **Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)** and **New Jersey Administrative Code Title 6A:14-3.3**, the Deerfield Elementary School is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all children ages 3 through 21 who reside in the district and may have a disability and be in need of special education and related services. This includes children attending nonpublic schools, highly mobile students (such as migrant and/or homeless students), and children advancing from grade to grade who may have physical, sensory, emotional, communication, cognitive or social difficulties.

Parents, guardians, teachers, school staff, and other concerned individuals may request an evaluation if they believe a child may have a disability and be in need of special education and related services. Upon a **written request**, our district will conduct an initial identification meeting to determine whether a referral for evaluations is appropriate.

If a child is found eligible for special education and related services, those services will be provided to the student **at no cost to the family** in accordance with federal and state laws.

For children from **birth to age three** who may have developmental delays, assistance and early intervention information is available through **Project Child Find** at 1-800-322-8174 or through the **New Jersey Early Intervention System** at 1-888-653-4463. To request an evaluation or for more information contact:

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