



Notice of Child Find

The Neenah Joint School District must locate, identify, and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as child find.

The school district has a special education screening program to identify and evaluate district resident children who are suspected of having disabilities and who have not yet graduated from high school. The district conducts monthly developmental screenings of preschool children.

Upon request, the school district will screen any resident child who has not graduated from high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting:

Valerie Hurm, Director of Pupil Services
410 S. Commercial Street
Neenah, WI 54956
920-751-6800, ext. 10130

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to report the child to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring a child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

The referral must be in writing and explain why the person believes the child has a disability. Others who reasonably believe that a child has a disability may also refer the child to the school district where the child resides. A referral of a child residing in the Neenah Joint School District may be sent to Valerie Hurm at the school district address above.