

**Child Find  
2016-2017**

The purpose of this policy is to state the intention of the Jay Schools to fulfill its responsibility to establish and implement an ongoing Child Find system to locate, identify and evaluate students ages 3 through 21 years, who are suspected of having a disability and may need special education, regardless of the severity of the disability, and to coordinate with Soonerstart Early Intervention Program regarding the Child Find system for children ages birth to 3 years of age.

The District's Child Find system will include all children within the District's geographic boundaries.

The District will coordinate with other agencies and promote public awareness to locate children who may have disabilities:

The District will take appropriate and necessary steps to ensure that District staff and the general public are Informed of:

- the availability of special education services;
- a student's rights to a free appropriate public education;
- confidentiality protections; and
- the special education referral process

and will provide this information through a variety of methods.

In the identification process, the District may use screening or coordinated early intervening services. The District's general education interventions will not delay the initial evaluation for special education services of a student suspected of having a disability.

If through Child Find activities, a child is identified as possibly having a disability and needing special education services, the District may seek parent consent to evaluate the child. All such evaluations will be conducted In compliance with applicable, federal and state law and regulations.

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**2016 - 2017 CHILD FIND  
NOTIFICATION**

**NOTICE TO PARENTS:**

Do you know of a child in your home or community who may be disabled in any way? Public Laws provide for the education of all children regardless of the type or severity of the disability. Your school district, Jay Public Schools, is interested in locating these children so that an appropriate education can begin as soon as possible.

We are searching for children who may be in need of these educational services, they may be physically, emotionally and/or intellectually disabled. All children birth to age twenty-one are covered under the law. Education should begin early so the child can achieve maximum potential.

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Jay Public Schools  
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Jay, OK 74346  
918-253-8510 ext. 287

All information will be handled in a confidential manner.

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**CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY NOTIFICATION**

It is the policy of the Jay Public School District to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, qualified disability, Veteran status & equal access to the Boy Scouts & other designated youth groups, in its educational programs and activities. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, educational services, financial aid and employment.

Inquiries concerning this policy may be referred to:

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