

CHILD FIND

This policy is intended to set forth a practical method which can be implemented to determine which children are currently receiving needed special education and related services.

Scope

The following children shall be identified, located, and evaluated as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act:

1. All children with disabilities who are residing in the District, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the state, and children with disabilities attending nonpublic schools, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services;
2. Children who are suspected of being a child with a disability under the definition of child with a disability in paragraph (B)(10) of rule 3301-51-01 of the Administrative Code and in need of special education, even though they are advancing from grade to grade; and
3. Highly mobile children, including migrant children.

Disproportionality

The District shall collect and examine data to determine if significant disproportionality based on race and ethnicity is occurring in the District with respect to:

1. The identification of children as children with disabilities, including the identification of children as children with disabilities in accordance with a particular impairment described in the definition of “child with a disability” in paragraph (B)(10) of rule 3301-51-01 of the Administrative Code;
2. The placement in particular educational settings of these children; and
3. The incidence, duration, and type of disciplinary actions, including suspensions and expulsions.

Data Reporting

The District shall maintain an education management information system and submit data to the Ohio Department of Education pursuant to rule 3301-14-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §3321.04
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