

Craig City School District Special Education

Craig City School District Annual Child Find Notice 2022/2023

All children have the ability to learn. Each one has unique strengths and challenges. Some learn faster. Some have different needs due to problems with seeing, hearing, talking, moving, or simply dealing with people. This notice is to inform you and the community about the right to, and availability of educational services for all children with disabilities.

Craig City School District is required by federal and state law (34 CFR 300.220.34 CFR 300.121) to conduct an annual 'Child Find' effort as a means to locate, identify, and evaluate every student between the ages of 3 and 21 with a suspected disability within its jurisdiction.

Disabilities that qualify for Special Education services include: autism, deafness, deaf-blindness, early childhood developmental delay, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, specific learning disability, cognitive impairment, orthopedic impairment, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment, or any combination of these, which has or might be expected to interfere with a child's educational performance. Not all children referred for assessment qualify for special education services.

Children who are found eligible are entitled to a free and appropriate education, including specially designed instruction tailored to meet his or her unique needs. Any information regarding a child is treated in a confidential manner as required by state and federal law.

If you suspect that your child or a child you know may need to be identified in any of the areas listed, and the child is not currently receiving Special Education services, please contact:

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