

May 2, 2022,

Dear Parents:

As parent of a home-schooled student, you should be made aware that local school systems have the responsibility to identify all the home-school students in their district and conduct child find activities to identify children eligible for special education services. If you have a child who is eligible for special education services, please contact the Peach County Schools Student Services Office at 478-825-5933. Please ask to speak with Dr. Gentry Trice. You will also find the Child Find flyer attached to this letter.

Additionally, the local school system is required to consult with the home-school representatives to explain how the proportionate share of federal funds is determined and how special education services and related services will be provided for home-school students with disabilities.

Peach County Schools will hold a meeting to discuss the proportionate share on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 10:00 am at Byron Middle School (Media Center). If you cannot attend this meeting please feel free to contact me at 478-825-5933 ext. 1010 if you have any questions at any time.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gentry Trice
Director of Student Services



In accordance with IDEA regulations, the Peach County Schools seeks to ensure that all disabled students (ages birth - 21) who need special education within its jurisdiction are identified, located and evaluated, including those attending private school and home school. Final identification of students with disabilities and programming for such students occurs only after an appropriate evaluation and determination by a Multidisciplinary Placement Team.

Ages birth - until age 3 are referred to Babies Can't Wait.

Ages 3 - 21 are considered through the local school district for intervention, assessment, eligibility and services.

If the Child Find process indicates that a student may require special education and supportive services in order to benefit from regular education, the student shall be referred to the Multidisciplinary Placement Team to determine the student's eligibility for special education services.

If you know a child with a disability that is not being served, please notify:

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