



# WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Dr. Frank Hackett, Superintendent of Schools**

## **Child Find Program**

### **Public Notice**

It is the responsibility of the Winchester Public Schools to identify any child who is a resident of Winchester, who may have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability. It is also the responsibility of the Winchester Public Schools to evaluate those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or 603 CMR 28 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

The Winchester Public Schools is committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four-year-olds. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and want to have them screened, please communicate with Sarah Casey at the Winchester Integrated Preschool ([scasey@winchesterps.org](mailto:scasey@winchesterps.org); 781-721-7013 x4009) for more information.

If you suspect that your child at any age may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation, at no cost, at your neighborhood/district school. Please contact the Principal and/or Special Education Supervisor at your child's neighborhood/district school for information about referring your child for evaluation. Contact information for each school is listed below:

Ambrose Elementary School: 781-721-7012

Lincoln Elementary School: 781-721-7017

Lynch Elementary School: 781-721-7013

Integrated Preschool at Parkhurst School and Vinson-Owen Elementary School: 781-721-7013 x4009

Muraco Elementary School: 781-721-7030

Vinson-Owen Elementary School: 781-721-7019

McCall Middle School: 781-721-7026

Winchester High School: 781-721-7020

If you have any concerns regarding any child who may be considered homeless pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act, please contact:

Erin Kuehn

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