CHILD FIND DUTY

Legal Framework: CHILD FIND DUTY
Related Resources
Broad Category: CHILD FIND

PROCEDURES:

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE: Child Find Coordinator/Campus Coordinator

NFPS is required to implement a comprehensive Child Find system. Child Find is to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services who reside within the school district's boundaries or whose private school is located within the school district's boundaries. Information for child find is located on the NFPS website.

For children 0 to three years:
Any referrals regarding a child who may have a disability, birth to 3 years, should be directed to the campus through the NFPS SPED Director. The Campus Coordinator will obtain referral information. *NFPS currently does not operate a primary campus.*

For children ages 3 to 5 years:
Any referral regarding a child who may have a disability, ages 3-5 years should be directed to the Campus Coordinator. When a referral is made to NFPS, the Campus Coordinator will gather referral information and determine appropriate next steps. *NFPS currently does not operate a primary campus.*

For Children ages 5 (Kinder age) to twenty-one years:
Any individual may refer a child with a suspected disability to the Special Education Program. For a student enrolled in NFPS referrals will go through a pre-referral intervention system. The use of a pre-referral intervention system cannot be used to delay or deny the provision of a full and individual evaluation. Student progress in the pre-referral intervention system will be monitored on a regular basis. Students who do not demonstrate adequate progress will be referred for a special education evaluation in a timely manner. Any referral for a child, who may have a disability, ages 5 (kinder) to 21 years not enrolled in NFPS should be directed to the District Special Education Department.

CHILD FIND OFFICE
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