

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CHILD FIND

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# SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Public Awareness and Outreach</p> <p>22 Pa. Code § 14.121; 34 C.F.R. § 300.111, 300.131, and 300.134.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">113.1 CHILD FIND</p> <p>To describe the child find activities of the Southern Lehigh School District for the purpose of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Chapter 14 of the regulations of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education.</p> <p><u>Public Awareness</u></p> <p>The Superintendent or his or her designee shall ensure that the following public awareness activities occur concerning programs and services for children with disabilities who reside or attend school within the geographic boundaries of the Southern Lehigh School District, regardless of whether those children attend public or private schools:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Directly and in coordination with the constituent districts and charter schools and the Intermediate Unit, publish once annually a written notice, in a newspaper or other media with circulation adequate to notify parents throughout the school district, of child identification activities, of school district and other public special education services and programs, of the manner in which to request services and programs, and of the procedures followed to ensure confidentiality of information pertaining to students with disabilities in accordance with state and federal law;</li> <li>b. Post conspicuously on the Internet home page of the District and in student handbooks or calendars the information as described in paragraph a. above;</li> <li>c. Display conspicuously in every public school building operated by the District printed circulars or pamphlets containing the information as described in paragraph a. above.</li> </ol> <p><u>Outreach</u></p> <p>The Superintendent or his or her designee shall ensure that the following outreach activities occur concerning programs and services for children with disabilities who reside within the school district:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Offer parent and family training and information activities and publicize the availability of such activities to all parents;</li><li>b. Provide to physicians, hospitals, mental health professionals, daycare providers, and County agency personnel training or other information concerning the types of special education programs and services available in and through the school district and the manner in which parents can access those services.</li><li>c. Provide periodic training to regular education staff of the school district concerning the identification and evaluation of, and provision of special education programs and services to, students with disabilities.</li></ul>
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