



Fluvanna County Public Schools

Child Find

Media Release

The Fluvanna County Public Schools are committed to providing all children with opportunities to benefit from public education. Child Find is the process of identifying children with potential special education needs and educating the community about child development and the importance of early intervention.

Students are identified and placed in special education programs in accordance with the Virginia Board of Education's Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia. These guidelines, as well as the comprehensive Standards of Quality and the Objectives for Public Schools in Virginia, provide the organizational framework for all education programs and related services.

Each student, ages 2 through 21 inclusive, receiving special education services has a program designed to meet his or her individual needs. These programs are discussed and planned by school personnel, parents, and the student involved. Often, instructional programming is carried out in both regular and special education classrooms. The student's progress is reviewed at least yearly and his or her need for special education services is reassessed at a minimum of every three years. Disabling conditions include the following: autism; deaf-blindness; visual impairment; developmental delay; emotional disability; hearing impairment/deaf; intellectual disability; specific learning disability; multiple disabilities; orthopedic impairment; other health impairment; speech or language impairment; and traumatic brain injury.

If you suspect that your child has a disability, please contact the principal of the school that your child attends or would attend if he/she were enrolled in public school. You may also contact the Office of Special Education at (434) 589-8208, and you will be directed to the appropriate school employee.