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ATTENTION

Child Find Notice

It is the responsibility of the Somerville Public Schools to identify any child who may have a disability who is either a resident of Somerville or who attends a private school within the geographic boundaries of Somerville even if the student is not a resident of the city of Somerville. This also includes students who are homeschooled.

Somerville Public Schools is also responsible for the evaluation of those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under Federal law, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or, Massachusetts State Law, 603 CMR 28 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

Somerville Public Schools is also committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four year-olds with disabilities. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please call **Will Verbits, Assistant Special Education Director for Services & Support at (617) 625-6600 ext. 6807** to set up an appointment.

If you suspect that your child may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation, at no cost, through the Somerville Public Schools [Special Education Office]. Please contact us at the following:

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