

CHESTER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 24

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CHILD FIND

ADOPTED: January 18, 2012

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 14.101 et seq 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq 34 CFR Part 300</p> <p>2. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 14.121 34 CFR Sec. 300.111, 300.130- 300.144</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">113.1. CHILD FIND</p> <p>To describe the child find activities of the Intermediate Unit (IU) 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 Executive Director or his/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 IU, regardless of whether those children attend public or private schools:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Directly and in coordination with the constituent districts and charter schools within the IU, publish once annually a written notice, in a newspaper or other media with circulation adequate to notify parents/guardians 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. 2. Post conspicuously on the Internet home page of the IU and in student handbooks or calendars the information described in this policy.
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<p>Title 22 Sec. 14.121 34 CFR Sec. 300.111, 300.130- 300.144</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Consult annually with private school administrators and representatives concerning the development of, and then develop, child find activities designed to identify, evaluate, and offer special education services and programs to children with disabilities who reside within the IU and who attend private schools; provided, however, that nothing in this policy shall be construed to authorize the provision of special education programs and services in or on the premises of private schools.4. Display conspicuously in every public school building operated by the IU or in which IU programs are located printed circulars or pamphlets containing the information described in this policy. <p><u>Outreach</u></p> <p>The Executive Director or his/her designee shall ensure that the following outreach activities occur concerning programs and services for children with disabilities who reside within the school district, regardless of whether those children attend public or private schools:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Directly and in coordination with the constituent districts and charter schools within the IU, offer parent and family training and information activities and publicize the availability of such activities to all parents/guardians.2. Directly and in coordination with the constituent districts and charter schools within the IU, 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/guardians can access those services.3. Directly or in coordination with the constituent districts and charter schools within the IU, provide periodic training to regular education staff of the school district and, by invitation, of the private schools concerning the identification and evaluation of, and provision of special education programs and services to, students with disabilities.
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<p>Title 22 Sec. 14.122, 14.152 34 CFR Sec. 300.111, 300.611- 300.627</p>	<p><u>Screening</u></p> <p>In the operation of the IU early intervention or preschool program, the Executive Director or his/her designee shall ensure that screening activities occur at regular intervals to locate and identify young children who are or who are thought to be eligible for special education and related services and that information is published or announced in newspapers or other media, or both, with circulation adequate to notify parents/guardians throughout Chester County of child identification activities and of the procedures followed to ensure confidentiality of information pertaining to eligible young children.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 14.101 et seq., 15.9</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300</p> <p>Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network – www.pattan.net</p> <p>Board Policy – 103, 103.1, 113, 113.2, 113.3, 209, 216</p>
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