



Canton Public School District

Office of Exceptional Services

Gary Hannah, Superintendent
Shelia N. Anthony, Director of Exceptional Services



Re: Child Find Program for Children with Disabilities

The Canton Public School District is participating in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate and evaluate children birth through the age of twenty-one (21) who may have a physical, mental, communicative and/or emotional disability. Early identification of children in need of special education services is most important to each child. The information gathered from contacts with parents and other agencies will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made toward the goal of providing a free appropriate public education to all children with a disability.

Canton Public School District works with the local Head Start, Human Services, Health and Mental Health Agencies as well as local education agencies, physicians and other individuals to identify and locate children out of school and in school who may need special education and/or related services.

Canton Public School District presently provides services through special education programs in our district to students who have a disability in the areas of educational, physical, mental, communicative, emotional, developmentally delayed, autism and traumatic brain injury. If you know of any child who may have a disability or if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Shelia N. Anthony, Child Find Coordinator for Canton Public School District at (601) 859-2179, sheliaanthony@cantonschools.net. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

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