

Child Find Notice

Consistent with Federal and State regulations, the Gem City Career Prep high school engages in ongoing “Child Find” services to locate, identify, and evaluate all students with disabilities enrolled in high school, age 14 through 21 inclusive. Gem City Career Prep high school will provide appropriate special education services to students who qualify.

Child Find activities are conducted (1) to create public awareness of special education programs (2) to advise public of rights of students, and (3) to alert the community residents of the need for identifying serving children with disabilities from the age of 14 through 21 inclusive. These children may have difficulty walking, talking, hearing, or learning, or may display behaviors that appear different from other children their age.

Children eligible for special education include those children age 14 through 21 inclusive with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional disability, hearing impairment, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

If you know of a child who is age 14 through 21 years of age who may have individual needs that result from disabilities and who is not enrolled in a school program, please contact Denise Otteni-Jones, Director of Special Education, at 330-510-1649, Ext: 20090.