

CHILD FIND NOTICE FOR WEBSITE

This notice is to inform parents that Healdton Public Schools, District I-55, maintains an ongoing Child Find search to locate, identify, and evaluate any child ages 3-21 with an established or suspected disability. Child Find efforts include all individuals ages 3-21 not enrolled in school, as well as those who attend public and private schools, Head Start, state institutions, and other child care or treatment facilities. Children not of school age must reside in the boundaries of the Healdton district to be included in the Child Find efforts.

Healdton Public Schools has established and maintains a comprehensive screening and multidisciplinary referral, evaluation, and eligibility process for the identification of children with suspected disabilities. The district's general education interventions will not delay the initial evaluation for special education services of a student suspected of having a disability. Child Find activities contain a mandate for public awareness of contact, location, and established screening procedures. Information regarding evaluation procedures is available at no cost to parent/guardian upon request by contacting Mr. Greg Munholland, Special Education Director at 580-229-0303.

As mandated by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, Healdton Public Schools is required to fully inform parents that personally identifiable information is maintained on all children who are referred and evaluated under the provisions of Child Find.

The types of information sought may include but are not limited to: parent concerns, developmental, adaptive behavior, social-cultural, health/medical, vision, hearing, motor, perceptual/processing, behavior, psychological, vocational, and information gained through observations in the classroom or other environments.

It is the responsibility of the Healdton Public Schools to inform parents/guardians of their rights under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION:

Healdton Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities.

