

CHILD FIND ENTERPRISE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Enterprise School District is participating in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate and evaluate children from birth through the age of 21 who are physically, mentally, communicatively, and/or emotionally disabled. Early identification of children in need of special education experiences is most important to each child.

Furthermore, this 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 disabled children. Information, which could identify an individual child, will be maintained by this agency and will be provided to other agencies only in accordance with the Family Rights and Privacy Act and EHA-B. As a parent, you are guaranteed the right to inspect its accuracy. Access to this information is forbidden to any unauthorized person without informed consent. If you have questions regarding the collection, maintenance, and use of data about your child, please contact Mrs. Amie Baxley by writing to her at the following address: Enterprise School District, 503 River Road, Enterprise, MS 39330. Mrs. Baxley may also be reached by calling 659-7604.

As Child Find Coordinator, Mrs. Baxley will assist in having the child evaluated and placed in an appropriate special education program according to procedures established by the State Department of Education. She will also refer parents to other agencies who may be able to provide services to the child.

Once a referral is made, the Child Find Coordinator insures that the referral to placement procedures are followed. Mrs. Baxley works with the Local Survey committee at each school to implement these procedures. Briefly, these include:

- An explanation of parent's rights.
After consent for testing is obtained, a nondiscriminatory evaluation is conducted.
- If the child is ruled eligible for placement, an Individualized Education Plan is developed for the student and permission for placement in an appropriate program will be obtained.

Currently, there are special education classes in the Enterprise School District that serve students who have mental, physical, communicative, and/or learning disabilities.

It is the goal of the Enterprise School District to provide a free and appropriate public education to all children with disabilities through age twenty-one.