



NORTH TIPPAH SCHOOL DISTRICT



BILL BRAND, SUPERINTENDENT
P.O. Box 65, Tiplersville, MS 38674

NOTIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT RECORDS

In accordance with the state and federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), this is to inform you of our intent to destroy personally identifiable information related to special education services maintained in your student's school special education records.

Attention Parents/Guardians, Former Students, Eligible (Adult) Students: Special Education records which have been collected by the North Tippah School District related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of Special Education in the district, must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of five years after Special Education services have ended for the student. Special Education services end when the student is no longer eligible for services, graduates, completes his or her educational program at age 22, or moves from the district.

The North Tippah School District will be destroying the unclaimed Special Education records for students who exited Special Education Services in this district from the 2013/14 school year or prior to that time. If no student, parent or guardian responds to this public notice, the school district will assume consent to destroy all Special Education records specific to the student after board approval on June 13, 2019.

Please be advised that the records may be needed by the student or the parent(s) for social security benefits or other purposes.

The district may maintain a permanent record, without time limitation of a student's name, address and phone number, his/her grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

To request student records or for more information, please contact the Special Education Department of North Tippah Schools at 662-223-4087.

Child Find

The North Tippah County is conducting an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate and evaluate children birth through 21 who have a physical, mental, communicative and/or emotional disability. Early identification of children in need of special educational 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 children with a disability.

Contact Christy Wilbanks, Director of Exceptional Students/ Child Find Coordinator for North Tippah School District if you know of any children who may have a disability by calling or writing at the following telephone number or address: Christy Wilbanks, North Tippah School District, P.O. Box 65, Tiplersville, MS 38674 or (662) 223-4087.



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The Child Find person implements child identification, location and evaluation of children birth through 21 who have a disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and/or related services. The Child Find person 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 be in need of special education services.

We have special education programs in our district which provide services to students who have a physical, mental, communicative and/or emotional disability.

Notice of Special Education / Federal Programs

Budget Planning Meeting

The North Tippah School District will hold a budget work session for the 2019/20 Special Education Budget and Federal Programs Budget on June 10th at 3:00 p.m. All parents of students receiving services in North Tippah School District are invited to attend and provide input.