

Granite School District

Child Find Notice

Every child is entitled to a public education regardless of disability. Children with disabilities may go without services because families are not fully aware of their entitlement. If you know of a child, birth to age 22, who is not receiving any education services or feel that your child is in need of additional services, speak to your child's classroom teacher or contact the Special Education Department at 385-646-4522.

A. CHILD FIND SYSTEM. (§300.109 and §300.111)

1. Consistent with the requirements of Part B of the IDEA and with the Utah State Board of Education Special Education Rules, Granite School District has policies and procedures to ensure that all students with disabilities residing within the jurisdiction of Granite School District, including students with disabilities birth through 21 years of age, and those attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located, and evaluated. This shall include a practical method for determining which students are currently receiving needed special education and related services.
2. The requirements of this section apply to:
 - a. Highly mobile students with disabilities (such as students who are migrant and homeless (§300.311(c)(2))).
 - b. Students who have been suspended or expelled from school (§300.101(a)).
 - c. Students who have not graduated from high school with a regular high school diploma (§300.102(a)(3)(iii)).
 - d. Students who are suspected of being a student with a disability under these Rules and who are in need of special education and related services, even though they are advancing from grade to grade (§300.111(c)(1)). The determination that a student is a "student with a disability" under these Rules must be made on an individual basis, by a team made up of the parent and school personnel determined by the student's LEA.
 - e. Home school students within the LEA's boundaries.
3. Major components of the Child Find system include:
 - a. Implementation and coordination of Child Find activities, including private schools within the jurisdiction of Granite School District (§300.131).
 - b. USOE provision of ongoing technical assistance to Granite School District in implementing the Child Find system.
 - c. Implementation of the statewide data collection system for reporting student information, including Federal student count (§300.640-641).
 - d. Collaboration and coordination with State and Local Department of Health, which has responsibility for providing early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth through two, under Part C of the IDEA (Interagency Agreement).

The collection and use of data to meet the requirements of this section are subject to the confidentiality of information provisions under the Utah State Board of Education Special Education Rules.