

Child Find Notice

CHILD FIND NOTICE: ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY ACADEMY, by law, is required to identify, locate, and evaluate all children in the School's geographic area that may have disabilities. This notice is one way the School accomplishes this goal. If you have or know a child with disabilities, please contact this school. A child with a disability is defined to include child with a cognitive disability, hearing impairment, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairment, specific learning disability, deaf-blindness, or multiple disabilities. The School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion in the educational programs and/or activities operated by the School.

Child Find Responsibilities

As required by Ohio law, the School shall adopt and implement written policies and procedures that ensure all children with disabilities residing within the district, including children with disabilities, regardless of their situations, who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located, and evaluated as required by Federal Law. The School's policies and procedures shall be approved by the Ohio Department of Education.

For the purposes of this policy, "child(ren) with disabilities" is defined to include a child with a cognitive disability, hearing impairment, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairment, specific learning disability, deaf-blindness, or multiple disabilities.

This policy extends to students who are:

- advancing from grade to grade;
- enrolled in a private school;
- highly mobile; and
- are home-schooled.

To meet the requirement of an effective and practical system for identifying and assuring that all children within the local school district are receiving special education and related services are accurately accounted for, the School shall publish a Child Find Notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the School's geographic area. A model Child Find Notice may be found in Form No. **3740.1**.

Federal: 34 C.F.R. 300.111.

Ohio: 20 U.S.C. 1412.

Cross Reference: Policy 3710, Rights of Individuals with Disabilities; Form 3710.1, Special Education Policies & Procedures; Policy 3720, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Form 3740.1, Child Find Notice.