

Special Education Services

Child Find

All eligible children with disabilities, from birth through age 21, inclusive, who reside in Campbell County **or who are highly mobile, such as migrant or homeless**, have the right to free and appropriate educational services. Services are provided for eligible children who are mentally retarded, hearing impaired or deaf, speech and language impaired, visually impaired, learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, developmentally delayed, other health impaired, autistic, deaf/blind, multihandicapped, severely disabled, or have a traumatic brain injury. Special education services are terminated when a student graduates with a standard or advanced studies high school diploma. In addition, free and appropriate public educational services are available under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its supporting regulations for any qualified child with a disability who: (1) has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities; (2) has a record of such an impairment; and (3) is regarded as having such an impairment. If you suspect a child of having a disability or would like information about the various disabilities and early warning signs, please contact the **Supervisor of Special Education at 332-8243 or 1-888-332-3558, Extension 243**, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

All students, within 60 business days of initial enrollment in Campbell County Schools, are screened in vision and hearing to determine if formal assessment is indicated. All children through grade 3, within 60 business days of initial enrollment in Campbell County Schools, are also screened for speech, language, voice, fine motor and gross motor functions to determine if formal assessment is indicated. Specific measures will be used which employ both observational and performance techniques and guarantee non-discrimination.

All students in third, seventh, and tenth grades are screened for vision and hearing within 60 business days of the opening of school. Parents will be notified of the results if a student fails the screening.

The parents of all students in grades, five, six, eight, and nine will be given educational information regarding scoliosis annually. Additionally, all students in grades seven and ten will be screened for scoliosis within 60 business days of the opening of school. Parents will be notified of the results if a student fails the screening. You may request that your child not participate in this screening by completing a form available at the school. If you exercise the option of not having your child screened, you must make the request each year the screening is offered.