

# Child Find

The purpose of special education is to minimize the impact of the disability and maximize the opportunity for the student to be successful in school.

**Do you know of a child who has a disability?** John Rex Charter Elementary School provides programs for all children who qualify for special education and related services. If you suspect your child may have a disability, or if you would like more information about special education services, please contact John Rex Charter Elementary School, (405) 875-0032.

**CHILD FIND INFORMATION** This notice is to inform you that John Rex Charter Elementary School is maintaining an ongoing Child Find search to locate, identify and evaluate any child age 3-21 with an established or suspected disability. Child Find efforts include all individuals between the ages of 3-21 not enrolled in school as well as those who attend public and private schools, Head Start, state institutions, and other child care or treatment facilities.

John Rex Charter Elementary School has established and maintains a comprehensive screening and multidisciplinary referral, evaluation, and eligibility process for the identification of children with suspected disabilities. Child Find activities contain a mandate for public awareness of contact, location, and established screening procedures. Information regarding evaluation procedures can be obtained by contacting John Rex Charter Elementary School (405) 875-0032.

As mandated by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, John Rex Charter Elementary School is required to fully inform parents that personally identifying information is maintained on all children who are referred and evaluated under the provisions of Child Find. The types of information sought may include but not limited to: parent concerns, developmental, adaptive behavior, socio-cultural, health/medical, vision, hearing, motor, perceptual/processing, behavior, psychological, vocational and information gained through observations in the classroom and other environments.

It is the responsibility of John Rex Charter Elementary School to inform parents/guardians of their rights under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and their rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Procedural Safeguards.