

# BUFORD CITY SCHOOLS

## Department of Special Education

To: *Parents who suspect their child may have a developmental delay  
Buford, Georgia*

**Concerning: *Child Find***

*Dear Parent:*

*Buford City Schools has an obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA '04) to identify, locate, and evaluate all students with disabilities residing within the district who are in need of special education and related services from ages 0 through 21 years, regardless of the severity of their disability. Child Find activities include all identification and evaluation procedures used when a child is suspected of being a child with a disability. This includes students who are individually suspected of having a disability and are in need of special education, even though they are progressing from grade to grade. Child Find activities also extend to students in private schools.*

*Buford City Schools works cooperatively with the medical community and agencies providing services to children. This includes health departments, social service agencies, mental health centers, area services for the blind and other agencies that work with children and families. Other community programs, such as day care programs, Head Start programs, and private schools should also be involved. Resources used to assist in Child Find efforts include, but are not limited to, television and radio announcements, news releases, posters and brochures.*

*Sincerely,*

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