

PRESS RELEASE

7/27/2020

To: Editor, Arizona Range News

From: Raydia Martin, Willcox Unified School District

Re: Child Find Outreach

Willcox Unified School District is responsible for locating, identifying, and evaluating any children with known or suspected disabilities who reside within the school district's boundaries to determine whether a need for special education and related services exists. I would like your assistance to make the public aware of the services WUSD offers.

*Please place the following press releases in the Arizona Range News **August 05, 2020**. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 384-8783. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.*

(If possible, can the Childfind preschool screening be posted in the online events? There will be a screening event for preschool children (3 and 4 years old) on Thursday, August 13th, from 8 to 3. The screening will be held at Willcox Elementary School, and will be by appointment. Please call Raydia Martin at 384-8783 for an appointment.

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REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE: 8/05/20 Childfind

Willcox Unified School District offers Child Find screening to locate, identify, and evaluate all children who may have a disability. If you know a child who has a disability or one you suspect may have difficulty with learning, communication, vision, hearing, behavior, or motor control and coordination, please contact the special education department at your local public school district or the school the student attends.

Willcox Unified School District screens children from preschool through high school. We refer infants and toddlers with disabilities to the Arizona Early Intervention Program for evaluation and services. All Child Find referrals are considered confidential and services are provided at no cost to the family.

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For more information concerning Child Find screening, contact the principal or counselor of your local school or call Raydia Martin, Special Education Coordinator, at 520-384-8783.

Requested Publication date: 8/15/20--Services for Homeschooled/Private School Students

Homeschooled and parentally placed private school students with disabilities living within the geographical boundaries of the Willcox Unified School District may be eligible to receive special education and related services. There will be a meeting for interested parents on Monday, August 24th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Special Services Office located on the Willcox High School campus. For more information, or if interested but unable to attend the meeting, please call Raydia Martin at 520-384-8783.

8/15/2018 OR 8/22/2020--Destruction of Records

Special education records are maintained by the Willcox Unified School District for a period of five years after a student withdraws from the district, graduates, or completes his or her educational program.

Records for students no longer receiving special education services on or before September 1, 2015 will be destroyed in accordance with Arizona state law. Parents/guardians or eligible adult students may contact Raydia Martin at 520-384-8783 by October 1, 2020 to obtain records.