

# TAUNTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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In accordance with federal special education law, IDEA 2014, the Taunton Public Schools is conducting child find activities for students who live in Taunton and attend private schools. This federal requirement also applies to out-of-state students who attend private schools in Taunton. Child Find activities require the Taunton Public Schools to evaluate students who, based upon suspicion of the presence of a disability, may meet special education eligibility criteria.

Please contact the Office of Special Education should you have any question regarding the referral process, special education eligibility criteria, disability definition and the evaluation process. In reporting students to this office, please specify residence districts for all eligible students who do not reside in Taunton but attend private school in Taunton and provide a written release from such students, parents or guardians to speak with the Taunton Special Education Department.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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