



# *Wachusett Regional School District*

*Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling*

## ATTENTION PARENT OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS Child Find

It is the responsibility of the Wachusett Regional School District to identify any child who may have a disability who is either a resident of the Wachusett Regional School District or **who attends a private school within the geographic boundaries of WRSD even if the student is not a resident of WRSD.** This also includes students who are homeschooled.

The WRSD is also responsible for the evaluation of those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under Federal law, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or, Massachusetts State Law, 603 CMR 28 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

The WRSD is also committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four year-olds with disabilities. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please call the Special Education Department at 508-829-1670.

If you suspect that your child may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation, at no cost, through the WRSD Special Education Office at 508-829-1670.

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