

CHILD FIND

Policy assures that:

- A. All children who attend Southgate Academy with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services shall be identified and evaluated (34 CFR §300.125)
- B. A practical method shall be developed and implemented to determine which children are currently receiving needed special education and related services (34 CFR §300.125)
- C. This policy applies to highly mobile children with disabilities and children that are suspected of being a child with a disability under §300.7 and in need of special education, even though they are advancing from grade to grade. (34 CFR §300.125)

Procedures include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Screening activities will be implemented for all newly enrolled students and those transferring in without sufficient records.
- 2. The screening will be completed within 45 days of enrollment.
- 3. The screening will include consideration of academic or cognitive, vision, hearing, communication, emotional and psychomotor domains (AAC R7-2-401(c)).
- 4. The Southgate Academy will maintain documentation and annually report the number of children with disabilities within each disability category that have been identified, located and evaluated (34 CFR §300.125).
- 5. The Southgate Academy will refer children suspected of having a disability aged birth through two years to the Arizona Early Intervention Program for evaluation and, if appropriate, services.