

Unalaska City School District



Unalaska City School District Special Education Department

Child Find Program

Our annual Child Find activities are upon us once again. As our school year begins, please assist Unalaska Schools in finding exceptional children ages 3 - 21. We are asking for your help in identifying and assisting children who may need special education or related services this year.

All school age children are entitled to a free appropriate public education. Some students, with physical, mental or emotional impairments may need special education in order to benefit from the educational program offered by the school district.

A child with a disability is one who has a physical or mental disability as defined in one of 14 eligibility categories: autism, deafness, deaf blindness, early childhood developmental delay, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, specific learning disability, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, and visual impairment.

Special education means the specifically designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability. Specially designed instruction means adapting content, methodology, or delivery of instruction to address the unique needs of the child and to ensure access of the child to the general curriculum.

The Unalaska City School District special education staff provides comprehensive educational services to all children who experience disabilities and have additional needs beyond those that can generally be met the regular classroom program.

Children being referred for special education services or currently receiving services are protected by strict confidentiality procedures.

If you know a child who might need special education, please contact the school at 581-1222 and ask for one of the individuals listed below who can assist you with starting the referral process.

John Conwell, Child Find Coordinator
Sandy Lamoreaux, Student Assistance Team Coordinator
Robin Waxman, Special Education Teacher (grades PK - 4)
Mark Wilson, Special Education Teacher (grades 5-12)
Teri LaGrand, School Counselor
Your child's teacher