

SPECIAL EDUCATION PUBLIC NOTICE

Public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children attending a private school within the district; including non-resident students if attending private schools within the agency's jurisdiction, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. Children with disabilities are students, between the ages of 3 and 21 years, who have been evaluated and identified in accordance with 162.675(2)(3) RSMo and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The Salem R-80 School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay. The Salem R-80 School District will provide information and referral services for infants and toddlers suspected of having a disability to the Missouri First Steps program.

The Salem R-80 School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational records if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parent may register a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) if they feel the agency is in violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Salem R-80 School District's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention, and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the requirement of the General Education Provision Act (GEPA) can be reviewed Monday-Friday at the Administrative Offices at 1409 West Rolla Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.