

CHILD FIND INFORMATION

The purpose of this notification is to ensure that Regional School Unit #34 is in compliance with 05-071 Chapter 101 Maine Unified Special Education Regulation, Birth to Age Twenty.

“Each SAU shall maintain and implement policies and procedures to ensure that all children residing in the jurisdiction between the ages of 3 and 20 years, including children with disabilities who are homeless children, are wards of the State or state agency clients, children with disabilities attending private schools and receiving home instruction, highly mobile children (including migrant or homeless), children who have the equivalent of 10 full days of unexcused absences or 7 consecutive school days of unexcused absences during a school year, and children incarcerated in county jails, and who are in need of special education and related services, even though they are advancing from grade to grade, are identified, located and evaluated at public expense.”

It is the stated intention of Regional School Unit #34 to provide any eligible special education student for whom it has responsibility, a “genuine opportunity for equitable participation” in special education programs.

Section 504 Child Find Notice: Children eligible for Section 504 Accommodations or services include those children who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.

If you suspect your child has a disability and may need special education services or 504 Accommodations, or if you would like additional information, please contact your child teacher or call the District’s Special Education Director, Kimm Kenniston at 827-3921.

Homeless Liaison: Jon Doty is the homeless liaison for RSU #34. It is the responsibility of RSU #34 to notify the citizens and parents in the district on an annual basis that education services are available to students classified as homeless. If you need further information to determine the rights available to students who are homeless in RSU #34, please contact Jon Doty at 827-3932.