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Annual Notice regarding Child Identification Activities

The Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit and the Perseus House Charter School of Excellence

Hereby notify parents and guardians of children with disabilities age 3-21 of the availability of Special Education Services, under the requirements of Chapter 14 of the School Code, to meet these children's unique educational needs.

Every school has a screening and evaluation process to identify students who may require Special Education Services. If parents or guardians think their child might need Special Education Services, they can refer their child by contacting the principal of the school which the child attends, the school district Central Administration Office, or the Intermediate Unit. Screenings and evaluations occur throughout the year and also during registration for Kindergarten.

Available programs and services, at no costs to parents, include:

Early Intervention -	For children ages 3-5 with developmental delays and disabilities.
Learning Support -	For students with Learning Disabilities or mild Mental Retardation.
Emotional Support -	For students with emotional problems and/or mental health disorders.
Sensory Support -	For students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind, or Visually Impaired.
Physical Support -	For students with Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy and other physical disabilities.
Autistic Support -	For students with Autism or Pervasive Developmental Disorder.
Multiple Disabilities Support -	For students with two or more disabilities, one of which is Mental Retardation.