

MAPLE RUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (MRUSD)
ST. ALBANS TOWN EDUCATIONAL CENTER (SATEC)
ST. ALBANS CITY SCHOOL (SACS), FAIRFIELD CENTER SCHOOL (FFCS)
BELLOWS FREE ACADEMY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #48 “(BFA)”
NORTHWEST TECHNICAL CENTER (NWTC)

Child Find and Section 504 Annual Notice

In accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, commonly known as Section 504, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. § 33, the schools within the Maple Run Unified School District (MRUSD) hereby notify disabled children and their parents of their duty under the Regulations to Section 504.

Maple Run Unified School District schools shall provide a free appropriate public education to each qualified child who resides in the MRUSD district regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. MRUSD schools shall educate each qualified disabled child with children who are not disabled to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of the disabled child, and shall also ensure that disabled children participate with non-disabled children in nonacademic and extra-curricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate. A disabled child shall be afforded an equal opportunity for participation in such services and activities.

MRUSD schools shall provide disabled children an equal opportunity for participation in physical education courses, interscholastic, club or intramural athletics.

MRUSD wishes to inform interested parties that all individuals with disabilities from birth through age of 21, who are in need of special education and related services, need to be identified, located and evaluated. Also, any person between the ages of 3 through 21, who is need of special education and related services, is entitled to a free and appropriate public education. Therefore, anyone who has information about individuals with disabilities should contact the individual listed below.

MRUSD schools shall conduct pre-placement evaluations and shall establish standards and procedures consistent with Section 104.35 for the evaluation and placement of children who need or are believed to need special education or related services. Periodic reevaluation shall be conducted of children who have been provided special education or related services.

Placement decisions shall draw upon information from a variety of sources and shall be made by a group of persons knowledgeable about the child, the meaning of the evaluation data, and the placement options. MRUSD schools shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards that includes notice, and opportunity for the parent to examine relevant records, an impartial hearing with the opportunity for participation by the parent and representation by counsel, and a review procedure.

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MRUSD Policies and Procedures can be found at <http://www.maplerun.org/policies-procedures--8>