
Special Education Department

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Parents/ Guardians,

This notice is to inform you of your right to access special education services through your public school district.

It is the policy of the Arkansas State Board of Education that school districts provide a genuine opportunity (see 34 C.F.R. Sec. 76.651(a)) to students with disabilities who are home-schooled, as defined in state regulations, to access special education and related services from the district where they reside. This policy is not to be construed as conferring the procedural protections and rights under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to such students and their parents/guardians.

Districts receive a formula-driven dollar amount to provide special education and related services to eligible home-schooled students. Districts, however, determine how to spend this formula driven funding. **Magnet Cove School District uses its funds to provide a maximum of sixty (60) minutes weekly of speech and occupational therapy to eligible students.** If you believe that your child may need special education services or have questions concerning Cossatot River School District providing your child's service needs, please call me at 870-582-3289. I will be able to further explain our district's obligation for services and how they would be provided.

You may access a document entitled "Your Rights Under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) at <http://tinyurl.com/IDEArights>. We will be glad to provide you with a hard copy of the document upon request.

Sincerely,
Autumn Pope

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