



ESSEX NORTH SHORE

AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Child Find Notice

Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Massachusetts Special Education Regulations (603 CMR 28.00), **Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School** has a duty to identify, locate, and evaluate all students who may have a disability and who may be eligible for special education and/or related services.

This **Child Find** responsibility applies to students ages **3 through 21** who are enrolled in **Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School**, including but not limited to students who are advancing from grade to grade, students who are homeless, students in foster care, students attending private schools, English learners, and students who are suspected of having a disability even though they are not currently receiving special education services.

Referrals for special education evaluations may be made by parents/caregivers, students, school staff, or other individuals with knowledge of the student. Evaluations are provided at no cost to families and are conducted in accordance with state and federal timelines and procedural safeguards.

Parents/caregivers who believe their child may have a disability or who wish to make a referral for an evaluation should contact:

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All personally identifiable information is maintained in accordance with applicable confidentiality requirements. **Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School** ensures that eligible students with disabilities are provided a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment.