

**JONES COUNTY
SCHOOL SEEKS TO IDENTIFY
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEED
STATEMENT**

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JONES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 37-3

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The Jones County School District, in order to fulfill the obligations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), is required to inform and provide full educational opportunities to all individuals with disabilities ages birth through twenty-one.

Jones County, Superintendent of the Jones County School District, in conjunction with Three Rivers Special Services Cooperative, needs your assistance to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities. This public awareness notice is to inform parents and other individuals/agencies of the availability of special education and related service to all individuals who reside within the jurisdiction of the Jones County School District and who are between the ages of birth through twenty-one, regardless of the severity of their disability. This included individuals in all public and private agencies and institutions, highly mobile children with disabilities, such as migrant and homeless children, who reside within the legal boundaries of the district. If a child is having significant difficulty with vision, hearing, speech, behaviors, is experiencing slow development typical for his/her age, physical impairments, or learning difficulty, he/she may be a child with a disability. If there is a child attending your school/program whom you suspect may have a disability, please contact the school so we can initiate the process for referral and assessment.

Anyone aware of an individual who may benefit from special education and related service is encourage to call Jones County, Director of Special Education for the Jones County School District, at 605-669-2258.