

SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED)

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The Meadows Valley School District Special Education Program strives to support all students and their families who meet the special education eligibility requirements of IDEA. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal special education law that requires school districts to provide a free appropriate public education to eligible children with disabilities. A free appropriate education means special education and related services, described in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), and provided to children in the least restrictive environment. More information can be obtained from your child's teacher, special education teacher, or your principal. You may also call the Meadows Valley School District at (208)347-2411 for additional information.

Special education services are provided for students meeting IDEA eligibility criteria in the following areas:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Communication Disorder
- Deaf/Blindness
- Emotionally Disturbed
- Hearing Impaired
- Intellectual Disability
- Orthopedic Impaired
- Other Health Impaired
- Specific Learning Disability
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Vision Impaired

Child Find Requirements:

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children and young adults from birth through 21 years of age. The Meadows Valley School District requests assistance with the identification of any disabled children ages 0 through 21, who are not enrolled or currently being served in our school. If you know of any disabled children ages 0 through 21, who are not receiving education services, please call the Meadows Valley District's Special Services Department at (208)347-2411.

For a copy of the PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS NOTICE (2016) FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR PARENTS UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/sped/sped-forms/files/english/Procedural-Safeguards.pdf>

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973:

Some children may have a disability that affects a major life activity but do not meet the eligibility criteria under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). These children may be protected by a different law, which is Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For more information about Section 504, contact Meadows Valley School District at (208)347-2411.