



**Attention:  
Oceanport and Sea Bright Residents**

Any Parent who has concerns about the development of

- ❖ A preschool child attaining age 3 within the next year
- ❖ A child between the ages of 3 and 5
- ❖ A school age child between the ages 6-21

**Should contact:  
The Oceanport Child Study Team**

The child can be experiencing physical, sensory, emotional, communication, cognitive, or social difficulties. The Oceanport School District is responsible to locate, identify & evaluate all children between the ages of 3 - 21 who may have a disability.

Included in this Child Find are public and nonpublic children who are highly mobile such as migrant and homeless children. Please share this information with Oceanport and Sea Bright residents who may benefit from it.

Please contact the Oceanport Office  
of Special Services at:  
732-229-0267 #2213 with your concerns.  
OCEANPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES  
2 MAPLE PLACE

## Referral Procedure

Teaching staff members, administrative staff, other professional staff in the district, parent(s), legal guardian(s) and other agencies working in and with the school district may identify pupils who are experiencing physical, sensory, emotional, communication, cognitive, or social difficulties to the child study team.

Teaching staff members, administrative staff, and other professional staff in the district shall provide interventions in the general education program to alleviate educational problems prior to referral via the building Intervention Referral Services Team (I&RS). These interventions must be documented in writing prior to the referral. However if the pupil's educational problems are such that a direct referral to the child Study Team is required then interventions in the regular education program are not a prerequisite to an evaluation of services under N.J.A.C. 14 when

1. It can be documented that the nature of the pupil's educational problem is such that evaluation to determine eligibility for services is warranted.
2. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) make a written request for an evaluation to determine eligibility for services. The referral shall be forwarded to the Supervisor of Special Services for consideration.