

Public Notice

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade.

The North Platte R-I School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The North Platte R-I School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The North Platte R-I School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or

the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The North Platte R-I School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the district's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA).

This plan may be reviewed during regular school hours on days school is in session at the North Platte R-I School District (212 W. 6th Street, Dearborn, MO 64439) or at the Office of the Superintendent.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

North Platte R-I provides special education and related services to students identified as disabled under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and who require such services in order to receive a free appropriate public education.

Special education programs and related services are provided for students who have been found eligible with the following educational disabilities: autism, deaf-blindness, deafness and hearing impairments, emotional disturbance, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, OHI (other health impairment), orthopedic impairment, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment, young child with developmental delays.

The Board of Education of North Platte R-I adopted a Local Plan for Compliance with State Regulations Implementing Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities

Education Act (IDEA) which governs the provision of special education services within the school district. The district has policies and procedures in place to ensure the provision of special education services to children (ages 3-21) in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Special education services in North Platte R-I consists of specifically designed instruction that provides students the opportunity to access and make progress within the general education curriculum.

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Special Education Staff

- **Anna Payne** K-2 Special Education Teacher
- **Hailey Hockaday** K-2 Special Education Teacher
- **Sarah Snider** 3-5 Special Education Teacher
- **Courtney Miller** 6-8 Special Education Teacher
- **Alesia Scroggins** 9-12 Special Education Teacher
- **Katie Shank** Preschool-5 Speech Language Pathologist

- **Diane Lee** Early Childhood Special Education