

## Child Find BESD 33

### Preschool and School Age Children

#### Child Find Screening Preschool Children

Preschool special education services are offered to eligible children ages 2 years, 9 months - 5 years of age who have been identified through the district's child find process. Parents, private preschools, pediatricians, and other community members may contact the district special education office to refer a child for a preschool evaluation. Child find procedures for preschool children are as follows:

1. When a child is referred to the child find screening personnel by the parents or other community member, the parents will call the Buckeye Preschool @ (623) 925-3921 and ask for Dora Hampton or Maria Lujan.
2. The screening staff will schedule the child for a vision, hearing and appropriate developmental screening test within 45 days of referral.
3. If the child passes the developmental screening test, parents will be given a copy of the screening results and information about the tuition placement process.
4. If the child fails the developmental screening test, the preschool evaluation team will contact the parents to schedule a review of existing data and potential comprehensive evaluation.
5. If the parents disagree with the screening results, they may request further assessment. The evaluation team, including the parents, will decide whether to complete a comprehensive developmental assessment of the child.

#### Preschool 2017-18

##### Child Find Dates:

August 9, 2017	November 8, 2017	March 21, 2018
September 13, 2017	December 13, 2017	April 11, 2018
October 4, 2017	January 10, 2018	May 2, 2018
October 18, 20	February 14, 2018	June 13, 2018

#### Screening School-age Children

All kindergarten and other new students transferring into the BESD #33 will be screened within 45 days of the date of enrollment. The screening will be conducted to identify possible problems in the areas of vision, hearing, academic skills, cognitive development, psychomotor skills, communication, and social-emotional development. If screening results indicate areas of concern, the student will begin to go through the school's EBISS process and follow the RTI/EBISS process which will determine if a comprehensive evaluation is needed.