

Child Find Policy

Child Find is the process of identifying, locating and evaluating all children from age three to twenty-one who may have a disability and be in need of special education and related services, regardless of the severity of the disability. The district seeks to identify, through child find, all children in the Lorain Preparatory Academy who are enrolled at the school, including those who are homeless or wards of the state who may be in need of special education and related services.

A child with a disability is a child having a cognitive disability (e.g. mental retardation), hearing impairment (including deafness), visual impairment (including blindness), a speech or language impairment, a serious emotional disturbance, an orthopedic impairment, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairment, specific learning disability, deaf-blindness, or multiple disabilities.

Parent, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are asked to help Lorain Preparatory Academy find any child who may have a disability and need special education and related services. If you are aware of a child who may have special contact the Head of School at 440-282-3127.