AVON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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This notice is provided in compliance with State and Federal regulations for conducting Child Find activities in order to identify students who may be in need of an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services.

It is the responsibility of the Avon Public Schools to identify any child who resides in Avon and may have a disability. This includes students who are homeschooled.

Avon Public Schools is also responsible for the evaluation of those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under Federal law, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or, Massachusetts State Law, 603 CMR 28 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

Avon Public Schools is also committed to identifying children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four year-olds with disabilities. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please call Jennifer Meek at 508-587-7009 to set up an appointment.

If you suspect that your child may need an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services, you may request an evaluation, at no cost, through the Avon Public Schools. Please contact the Principal at your child's school for information about referring your child for an evaluation. Contact information for each school is listed below:

Mr. Shawn Desmond: Avon Middle High School Principal 508-583-4822

Mrs. Sarah Shaw: Ralph D. Butler Elementary School Principal 508-587-7009

If you have any questions or require any additional assistance please contact the Director of Pupil Services, Jennifer Meek, at the following:

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