

## **SAU #39**

### **Amherst, Mont Vernon and Souhegan Cooperative School Districts**

#### **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA) AND SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT CHILDFIND NOTICE**

The School Districts of Amherst, Mont Vernon and Souhegan Cooperative have a duty to locate, evaluate and identify any child residing in the respective District(s) who qualify for Special Education and/or related aids, accommodations, and services.

Children eligible for special education supports and services under IDEA may include those children with disabilities including but not limited to intellectual disability, autism, deaf-blindness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, traumatic brain injury, acquired brain injury, visual impairment, or developmental delay and who, because of such a disability, require special education supports and services.

Children eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act for related aids and/or accommodations may include those children who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

If you suspect your child has a disability and may need special education and/or related aids, accommodations, and services, or if you would like additional information, please contact the Director of Student Services, Meg Beauchamp, at 603-673-2690, extension 2116.