



# Morgan Hill Unified School District

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## What is Child Find?

The purpose of Child Find is to identify, locate, and evaluate children ages 3 to 22 years of age who are suspected of having or have a diagnosed disability or developmental delay, in order to provide appropriate special education services under the law.

## When Should a Child Be Referred to Child Find?

A child should be referred when:

- A health or medical disorder interferes with the development and/or learning
- A child seems to have difficulty seeing or hearing
- A child appears to have social, emotional or behavioral difficulties that affect his/her ability to learn or interact with others
- A child has a diagnosed progressive or degenerative condition that will eventually impair or impede the child's ability to learn
- A child seems to have difficulty understanding directions like others that are his/her age
- A child's speech is not understood by family or friends
- A child has difficulty with reading, writing, math, or other school subjects

## What is Special Education?

Special Education is instruction designed to meet the unique learning strengths and needs of the individual student with disabilities from 3 to 22 years of age. It is defined as:

- Specially designed instruction
- At no cost to the parents
- To meet the unique needs of the child with a disability

Special Education services may be provided in a variety of educational settings, but are required by IDEA to be delivered in the least restrictive environment (LRE).

## Who is Eligible for Services?

Disability categories are:

- Autism
- Hearing impairment, including deafness
- Deaf-Blindness
- Emotional Disturbance

- Language Speech Disorder
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment

## How Can a Child be Referred?

A referral may be made by a parent or by any person concerned about a child. Parent involvement and agreement is obtained prior to any further action. Information is confidential and the privacy of children and parents is protected.

**You may contact your local school, or the Special Education Department of Morgan Hill Unified School District @ 408-201-6040.**

## School Site Numbers:

### Elementary Schools

<b>Barrett</b>	<b>201-6340</b>
<b>El Toro</b>	<b>201-6380</b>
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>201-6400</b>
<b>Los Paseos</b>	<b>201-6420</b>
<b>Nordstrom</b>	<b>201-6440</b>
<b>Paradise Valley</b>	<b>201-6460</b>
<b>San Martin/Gwinn</b>	<b>201-6480</b>
<b>PA Walsh</b>	<b>201-6500</b>

### Middle Schools

<b>Britton</b>	<b>201-6160</b>
<b>Martin Murphy</b>	<b>201-6260</b>

### High Schools

<b>Central</b>	<b>201-6300</b>
<b>Live Oak</b>	<b>201-6100</b>
<b>Sobrato</b>	<b>201-6200</b>