



Possible Services from our Department

Child Find:

Primarily searches for children who have handicapping conditions to begin a program of early identification and intervention. For students under 3, this service is provided by the MISD.

Strategies for Student Success:

The child study process that gives teachers prompt support and immediate interventions to any concern that they encounter regarding a student.

Evaluation & Assessment:

The evaluation of a student for the identification of a possible handicapping condition. The assessment can include physical, psychological, academic, and emotional evaluation. This can be done by psychologists, teacher consultants, teachers, social workers, physicians, occupational and physical therapists, and speech and language therapists.

Teacher Consultant:

A teacher consultant gives support to eligible disabled students. The TC assists students to be successful within the general education curriculum and classroom.

Resource Room Teacher:

A resource room teacher gives special education students the support and direct teaching needed to increase skills and be successful in the general education classroom.

Categorical Classroom:

A categorical classroom teacher directly teaches those students with the greatest needs while supporting the students in the general education classes where appropriate.

Speech & Language Therapy:

Speech and language therapy is given to those students who have difficulty with communication skills.

Occupational Therapy:

Occupational therapy is given to those students who have difficulty with fine motor and daily living skills.

Physical Therapy:

Physical therapy is given to those students who have gross motor problems.

Consultants:

Consultants to assist the autistic, visually and hearing impaired as well as psychiatric, audiological, and other services are requested through the MISD.

Outside Direct Placement:

Through the MISD and other local districts, some of our students are serviced in center based programs. These programs service special students who need very specialized programming to meet their needs.