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Annual Notice to Parents

In compliance with state and federal law, the Claiborne County school district will provide to each protected student with a disability without discrimination or cost to the student or family, those related aids, services or accommodations which are needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of the school program and extracurricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate to the student's abilities. In order to qualify as a protected student with a disability, the child must be of school age with a physical or mental disability, which substantially limits or prohibits participation in or access to an aspect of the school program.

These services and protections for "protected students who are disabled" are distinct from those applicable to all eligible or exceptional students enrolled (or seeking enrollment) in special education programs.

For further information on the evaluation procedures and provision of services to protected handicapped students, contact Dorothy Shuford at (423) 626-7979.

Disabled Individuals Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Claiborne County School District not to discriminate against any otherwise qualified disabled person, solely by reason of his/her disability, in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in, any program or activity sponsored by this school district.

Inquiries regarding compliance with this policy should be directed to Dorothy Shuford, 504 coordinator of the Claiborne County School District, 1403 Tazewell Road or to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.