

# **THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO.....**



The West Bolivar Consolidated School District is involved in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children ages 0-21, who are physically, mentally, communicatively, or emotionally handicapped. Early identification of children in need of special educational experiences is most important. The information will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made toward the goal of providing a free and appropriate public education to handicapped children ages 0-21. In compliance with the Federal Education for all Handicapped Children Act, the districts hereby set a goal of providing full educational opportunities to all handicapped children through ages 21.

Information which could identify an individual child will be maintained by the local school districts, and will be provided to other agencies only in accordance with Family Rights and Privacy Act. Access to this information is forbidden to any unauthorized person without written parental consent. A record will be kept of those people other than district personnel who see these records.

Parents have the right to see any of their child's records which relate to referral, identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provisions of a free, appropriate public education. The information of these records will be explained and questions about them answered. Parents having any questions concerning this collection and maintenance of data about their child should contact their district's child find official.

Each has been charged with the responsibility of locating, referring and assisting in the identification, evaluation, and educational placement of children who are in need of special educational programs. This person should be contacted to seek help for any child who is suspected of having any type of disability which prevents him or her from learning in the general education classroom. Children whose physical handicaps have prevented them from attending school are also entitled to a free appropriate public education, and the same person should be contacted about them. West Bolivar Consolidated School District has special education classes which serve students who have physical, mental, communicative and/or emotional handicaps.

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