

Lapeer County Intermediate School District

COUNTY JAIL and CHILD FIND

Regulation/Rule

§ 300.111 Child Find (a) General. (1) The State must have in effect policies and procedures to ensure that—

(i) All children with disabilities residing in the State, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located and evaluated.

Special Education and Title I, Part D

State and local agencies, facilities, and programs receiving Federal Title I, Part D funds are required to work with children and youth with disabilities in order to meet existing individualized education programs (Sect. 1414(c)(14)) and to ensure staff are trained to do so (Sect. 1425(5)). Part D recipients also are required to notify local schools of youth who are identified as in need of special education services while in custody (Sect. 1414(c)(14)(A) and Sect. 1425(2)) and to coordinate between programs working with students with special education needs (Sect. 1414(c)(8)).

GUIDANCE

Both federal and state laws require that every student with a disability receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE). This includes students who are in community corrections facilities or juvenile detention centers.

School districts must ensure that all students with disabilities, including students with disabilities in community corrections facilities and juvenile detention centers, have access to appropriate educational services. These students must receive to the greatest extent feasible services in the least restrictive environment.

Students with disabilities in secure care settings are afforded the same protections in disciplinary proceedings as all other students with disabilities. These protections cover, for example, changes in placement, manifestation determinations, and provision of services in an alternative educational setting.

These protections apply if a student is being subjected to discipline within a secure care setting or is being removed to a more restrictive setting, such as solitary confinement or a

lockdown unit.

Lapeer County Jail

The [Lapeer County Jail](#) is a medium-security detention center located at 3231 John Conley Dr Lapeer, MI which is operated locally by the **Lapeer County Sheriff's Office** and holds inmates awaiting trial or sentencing or both. Most of the sentenced inmates are here for less than two years. Lapeer County accepts inmates from surrounding towns, municipalities, the **US Marshal's Service** and the **Lapeer Police Department** who do not have their own long-term lock-up.

CHILD FIND ACTIVITIES

1. Lapeer County Jail will notify the Director of Special Education at LCISD of any new inmates that have identified that they have a disability and/or receive services.
2. Lapeer County Jail provides a daily list of inmates to LCISD Director of Special Education.
3. LCISD Director of Special Education reviews list for any inmates ages 18 - 21 to check for current eligibility
4. Should any inmate be identified as currently eligible for special education services, the district of location and the district of residence will be contacted to coordinate services.
5. Adult Education instructors are educated annually on child find and who to notify if they suspect a disability.

Resources for Incarcerated Youth

[Educational Pathways for Youth](#)

PLATO (edmentum) virtual courses

GED Classes

Provision of Services Flowchart

