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Notice of Special Education Records Destruction

By the Oglethorpe County School System

In compliance with the Individual Disabilities Act (IDEA), The Georgia Records Act, and the Oglethorpe County School System local procedure regarding destruction of data collected, maintained or used in the provision of a free and appropriate public education of students with disabilities in the Oglethorpe County Schools, the Teaching and Learning Department announces its intention to destroy special education records during the month of July 2026.

Effective immediately, all records for students who were previously enrolled or are currently enrolled in a special education program within the school system are maintained digitally and are no longer kept in paper files.

The student or parent may need these records for Social Security or other reasons. If you, as a former special education student or a parent of a former or currently enrolled special education student, wish to obtain these records prior to destruction, you should contact the Teaching and Learning Department at 735 Athens Road, Lexington, GA 30648 or by phone at 706 743-8128. Positive identification will be required before the records can be released to the individual.

For more information, contact the Teaching and Learning Department at 706 743-8128. You may also visit our website at www.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us to view this notice.