



School District of Sevastopol

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For Immediate Release-----

The Sevastopol School District will be conducting a district-wide developmental screening on **Wednesday, October 23, 2019** from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the school located at 4550 Highway 57 in Sturgeon Bay.

The district developmental screening is being conducted with other *Child Find* activities. *Child Find* is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify, and refer, **all** children ages 3 to 21 and their families who are in need of an Early Intervention Program (Part C) or Early Childhood Special Education (Part B) services as outlined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This requirement applies to children not enrolled in school, as well as children living in our district who are enrolled in a religious, elementary, or secondary private school.

The screening process encompasses a formalized and optional face-to-face screening with your child. This collaborative effort involves multiple agencies or organizations including a health/development interview with parents, a hearing and vision check, and an opportunity for your child to present their thinking, language, and motor skills. The primary objectives of the district developmental screening are:

- To detect conditions interfering with a child's growth, learning and development, and seek solutions.
- To increase parents' awareness of physical health, development and learning readiness connections.
- To improve access to and encourage use of regular preventive health services.
- To link families to a wide variety of community programs and services.
- To have children enter school ready to learn.

Please contact Director of Pupil Services Melissa Marggraf at (920) 743-6282 Ext. 1111 if you have questions or Sue Anschutz at Ext. 1132 if you wish to register your child for the screening.