

### SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN STATE CHILD FIND

The Itawamba County School District is participating in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate and evaluate every child birth through the age of 21 with a physical, mental, communicative and or emotional disability.

Early identification of children in need of special educational is most important to each child.

Furthermore; this information gathered from contacts with parents and other agencies will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made toward the goal of providing a free appropriate public education to all children with a disability. Please contact Mrs. Delisha Patterson, Child Find' Coordinator• for Itawamba County School District, if you know of any children who may have a disability by calling her at (662) 862-2159, extension 1007, writing to her at the-following address:

Mrs. Delisha Patterson  
Child Find Coordinator  
Itawamba County School District  
605 S Cummings Street  
Fulton, MS 38843

The Child Find Person implements child identification, location and evaluation of any child birth through 21 with a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability and in need of special education, related services or both.

The Child Find Coordinator works with the local Head Start, Human Services and Health and Mental Health agencies, as well as local education agencies, physicians and other individuals to identify and locate both children out of school and in school who may be in need of Special education services. We have numerous special education programs in our district which provide services to students with physical, mental, communicative or emotional disabilities, as well as those with any combination of these disabilities.