

**PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE
DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO
OF BAMBERG COUNTY
62 HOLLY AVENUE
DENMARK, SOUTH CAROLINA 29042**

**Our Focus:
“Student Achievement, Accountability, Attendance – Turning It All Around”**

**Dr. Thelma Sojourner
Superintendent**

**Dr. Shannon Johnson
Director of Special Education Service**

MEMORANDUM

To: All Parents, Schools, Churches, Business, Faculty and Staff
From: Dr. Shannon Johnson, Director of Special Education Services
Subject: Child Find/Search for All Children with a Disability
Date: January 15, 2021

The Denmark-Olar School District Two will conduct **CHILD FIND** during the weeks of **January 20-January 29, 2021**. This is an integral part of a year-long effort to identify children with disability or special education needs including students who are home schooled or placed in private school. **CHILD FIND** services are for families with children age birth through 21 years old within Bamberg 2 School District. All children from birth to 21 qualify for a free and confidential screening in order to provide help tailored to the special needs of these children.

Denmark-Olar School District Two is entrusted with the responsibility to locate, identify and evaluate all children with disabilities regardless of their severity. These evaluations help to determine which children need special education and related services.

Your assistance in helping to locate any children who may have a disability will be very much appreciated. **Please contact Dr. Shannon Johnson, Director of Programs for Special Education, or Ms. Shaquita Chatman, Administrative Specialist, at (803) 793-3346, Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. to make referrals.** All names of referred persons will remain confidential. Referrals are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year, but are especially sought during the weeks of January 20-January 29, 2021, which has been designated as CHILD FIND Week for the district.

Please call the Office of Special Education Services, whenever you believe a child may need special assistance in realizing his or her maximum learning potential. Thank you for your assistance to us in serving Special Needs children.

