

LINCOLN IU 12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Bermudian Springs SD
7335 Carlisle Pike
York Springs, PA 17372
717-528-4113

Central York SD
775 Marion Road
York, PA 17406
717-846-6789

Chambersburg SD
Administration Office
435 Stanley Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-9281

Conewago Valley SD
130 Berlin Road
New Oxford, PA 17350
717-624-2157

Dallastown SD
700 New School Lane
Dallastown, PA 17313-9242
717-244-4021

Dover SD
2 School Lane
Dover, PA 17315
717-292-3671

Eastern York SD
120 South 3rd Street
P.O. Box 150
Wrightsville, PA 17368
717-252-1555

Fairfield SD
4840 Fairfield Road
Fairfield, PA 17320
717-642-8228

Fannett-Metal SD
14823 Path Valley Road
P.O. Box 91
Willow Hill, PA 17271
717-349-7172

Gettysburg SD
900 Biglerville Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-6254

Greencastle-Antrim SD
500 East Leitersburg Street
Greencastle, PA 17225
717-597-2187

Hanover Public SD
403 Moul Avenue
Hanover, PA 17331
717-637-9000

Littlestown SD
162 Newark Street
Littlestown, PA 17340
717-359-4146

Northeastern SD
41 Harding Street
Manchester, PA 17345
717-266-3667

Red Lion SD
696 Delta Road
Red Lion, PA 17356
717-244-4519

South Eastern SD
377 Main Street
Fawn Grove, PA 17321
717-382-4843

South Western SD
225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331
717-632-2500

Southern York SD
3280 Fissels Church Road
P.O. Box 128
Glen Rock, PA 17327
717-235-4811

Spring Grove SD
Educational Service Center
100 East College Avenue
Spring Grove, PA 17362
717-225-4731

Tuscarora SD
118 East Seminary Street
Mercersburg, PA 17236
717-328-3127

Upper Adams SD
161 North Main Street
P.O. Box 847
Biglerville, PA 17307
717-677-7191 ext. 2701

Waynesboro SD
210 Clayton Avenue
Waynesboro, PA 17268
717-762-1191

West York SD
2605 W. Market Street
York, PA 17404
717-792-2796

**School District of the
City of York**
101 West College Avenue
York, PA 17401
717-845-3571

York Suburban SD
Administration Office
1800 Hollywood Drive
York, PA 17403
717-848-2814

**Franklin County Career
and Technology Center**
2463 Loop Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201-8895
717-263-9033

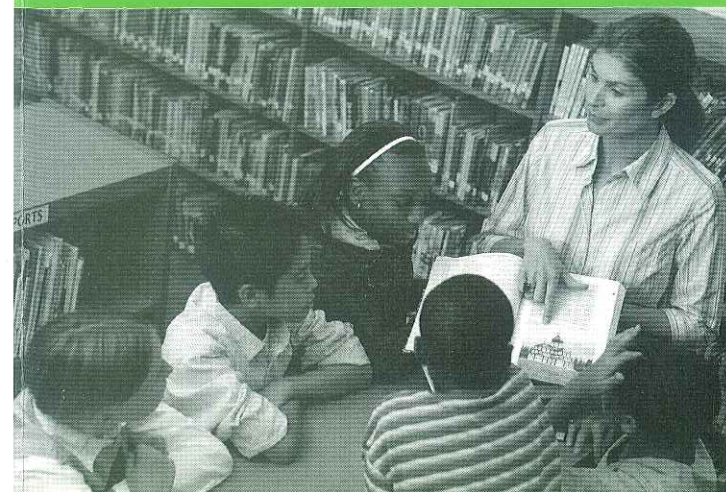
Hoffman Homes
P.O. Box 4777
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-359-7148

Paradise School
6156 West Canal Road
Abbottstown, PA 17301-8982
717-259-9537

**Scotland School for
Veterans' Children**
3583 Scotland Road
Scotland, PA 17254
717-264-7187

York County School of Technology
2179 S. Queen Street
York, PA 17402
717-741-0820

Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12
65 Billerbeck Street
P.O. Box 70
New Oxford, PA 17350-0070
717-624-4616



Does Your Child Have Special Needs?

Information on special education
services for children
in private schools



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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

*Bureau of Special Education
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network*

Is your child having difficulty in school?

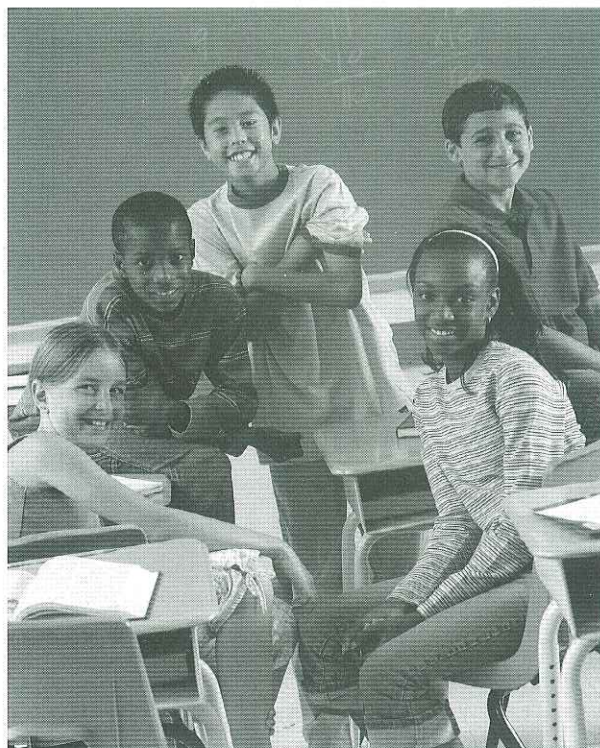
Has your child been identified as needing special education services?

If you believe your child may have a disability and may be in need of special education services, an evaluation process to assess your child's needs is available to you at no cost through the school district in which you live or from the intermediate unit (IU) in which your private school is located. Special education often involves adapting materials and modifying instruction to better meet your child's specific learning needs.

If you request these services, your child will receive an evaluation from a team of experts trained in assessing children. This team will determine if your child has a disability and if so, is in need of special education. You are an important member of your child's evaluation team.

Before the school district or the intermediate unit proceeds with an evaluation, it will notify you in writing of the specific types of tests and procedures it plans to use, and of your rights throughout this process. The evaluation cannot be scheduled until you sign the written notice, indicating that you consent to the proposed testing and assessments, and return the notice to the school district or intermediate unit.

If, after an evaluation, your child is found to have a disability and to need special education, the public school will develop, with your participation, an *Individualized*



Education Program (IEP). An IEP is a written document that specifically describes the services your child needs. The services in the IEP will be offered to your child in a public school-sponsored placement. If you wish to accept the offer, you will have to enroll your child in the public school. If you choose not to accept the program specified in the IEP, your child's private school still may be eligible for certain services.

If your child has already been evaluated and offered services in an IEP, and you chose not to accept the services, communicate this to your

child's principal. Again, your child's private school may still be eligible for certain services.

Certain services are available to students identified as eligible for special education who are unilaterally placed by their parents in private schools through a federal requirement called *Equitable Participation (EP)*. In Pennsylvania, the IU is the agency responsible for the implementation of the federal requirement for EP. EP requires that each IU, following a federal funding calculation, must expend a designated amount of federal Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds on services and/or resources for students identified as eligible for special education services whose parents have unilaterally chosen to place their child in a private school. The IU is not required to offer the same services that would be offered as a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) in the public school. The IU is mandated to offer those services determined by their annual consultation with their private school agencies. Examples of services provided as part of EP include direct support to students, consultation with staff, and professional development for teachers. In circumstances where the allocation of funds for EP under the federal calculation is exhausted, the IU would cease to provide any EP services until the next fiscal year. The IU must participate annually in the notification, consultation, and collaboration with their private school agencies in their local geographic area as required under IDEA 2004 regulations §§300.130-300.144.

If you are interested in finding out more about the special education process, please speak with your child's principal. For additional information, feel free to contact the school district in which you live, or the intermediate unit in which your child's school is located, as listed on the back of this brochure.