



# McIntosh County Schools

April 20, 2018

Dear Private or Home-School Representative,

The Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) requires all school systems to provide information to administrators of private schools located in McIntosh County regarding the provision of equitable special education services to parentally-placed private school students with disabilities. Home-schooled children with disabilities are considered in the same category as private school students and are also eligible for services under this provision of the law. Parentally placed students with disabilities in private schools or home schooled students with disabilities are not entitled to a free appropriate public education (FAPE), but McIntosh County Schools will provide services based on a proportionate share of federal funds.

To plan appropriately for the 2018-2019 school year, we would like to meet with parents of home-schooled students who live in McIntosh County and have a disability to explain the Child Find Process and Procedures and to discuss how Proportionate Share funds are determined and allocated. At that time, we will also hold a meaningful conversation as to which services will be provided to our Homeschooled McIntosh Students with Disabilities.

*We will host this meeting at 5:30, May 15, 2018 at the  
McIntosh County Board Central Office, 200 Pine Street, Darien, GA, 31305.*

If you are unable to attend, please call our office, and we will be happy to discuss the process with you and to answer any questions that you may have.

Best Regards,

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