



BLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SPECIAL EDUCATION OFFERED IN BLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS

Bland County Public Schools offers special education services to students with disabilities.

Special Education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of a disabled child.

Services are available to disabled students ages 2-21 (referral services are provided for disabled children ages birth to two).

“Child Find” is an effort to locate children who may be disabled, and who may require special education services for educational progress.

Disabling conditions may include autism, deafness, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional disability, hearing impairment, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, preschool children with disabilities, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment including blindness.

REFERRALS:

Children with suspected delays or disabilities may be referred by teachers, parents or concerned citizens. Referrals should be made to the child’s teacher, school principal or Courtney Sutphin, Supervisor of Special Services, Bland County Schools, 361 Bears Trail, Bastian, VA 24314 (Phone 276-688-3361). For infants, toddlers (birth through 2 years of age) and their families who need support, please contact: Adele Rohner at The Infant & Toddler Connection of Mount Rogers at 120 Tremough Dr., Wytheville, VA 24382 (Phone 276-239-0019)

**IF YOU NEED THIS INFORMATION IN ANY LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH,
PLEASE CONTACT THE SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES.**