

Child Find

The Oelrichs School District provides Child Find services by searching for children, ages birth through 21, with emphasis on children ages birth to 5 (preschool age), who may need special education services and are not currently being served by the public school system.

Child Find services conducted within the Oelrichs School District are in alignment with Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) which requires states to implement policies and procedures to ensure that all children with disabilities are identified and receive a free appropriate public education. If you have a child or know of a child who you think has developmental delays or special needs, please contact the Oelrichs School District at 605-535-2631.

Notice of Destruction of Special Education Records

Attention Parents/Guardians, Former Students, Eligible (Adult) Students:

Special Education records which have been collected by the Oelrichs School District related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of Special Education in the district, must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of five years after Special Education Services have ended for that student. Special Education services end when the student no longer is eligible for services, graduates, completes his or her educational program on June 30th of the year after he/she turns 21, or moves from the district. This notification is to inform parents/guardians/former students of the Oelrichs School District's intent to destroy the Special Education records of students who ended Special Education Services during the 2021-2022 school year. These records will be destroyed in accordance with state laws unless the parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student notifies the school district otherwise. After five years, the records are no longer useful to the district, but they may be useful to the parent/guardian or former student in applying for Social Security benefits, rehabilitation services, college entrance, etc. All records will be destroyed after October 1, 2026. The parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student may request a copy of the records in writing or in person at the following address:

Oelrichs School District
214 West 7th Street
Oelrichs, SD 57763
605-535-2631