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PUBLIC NOTICE**

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. University Academy assures that it will provide a free, appropriate, public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include, but are not limited to, autism, deaf/blindness, emotional, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment, and young children developmentally delayed.

University Academy assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

University Academy assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and / or reviewed by their parents / guardians. Parents / guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent / guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of the child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

University Academy has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The plan contains University Academy's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and University Academy's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act. This plan is available for review at University Academy during regular business hours.

This notice is available in native languages as appropriate.

Contact Dr. Chace Ramey, Director of Student Services and State and Federal Programs, at 816-412-5971 for more information.