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All children with disabilities who need special education services have the right to free, appropriate public education. To accomplish this Santa Cruz Elementary District #28 has established the following for locating and referring children:

- The District will have public awareness efforts to inform the public and parents within the district's boundaries.
- Screening activities will be implemented for all newly enrolled students and those transferring in. The screenings will be completed within 45 calendar days of school entry.
- For children enrolled in private or religious schools the district will consult annually with these schools to determine the number of student identified as eligible for special education and related services regardless of where they are receiving services.
- The children participating in early intervention services who are expected to participate in preschool programs for children with disabilities will be assured a smooth and effective transition.