

Notice of Special Education Records Destruction by the Pickens County School System

In compliance with the Individual Disabilities Act (IDEA), the Georgia Records Act, and the Pickens County School System local procedure regarding destruction of data collected, maintained or used in the provision of a free and appropriate public education of students with disabilities in Pickens County Schools, the Records Department announces its intention to destroy special education records on January 1, 2019. Records for students who were enrolled in a special education program in the Pickens County School System who were born between December 31, 1994 and December 31, 1996 and were twenty-two (22) years of age by December 31, 2018 are no longer needed for educational purposes.

The student or legal guardian (proof of guardianship required) may need these records for Social Security or other reasons. If you, as a former special education student or parent/guardian of a former special education student, wish to obtain these records prior to destruction, you must contact the Special Education Records Department of Pickens County Board of Education at 100 D.B. Carroll Street Jasper, Georgia. Positive identification will be required before the records can be released to an individual.

For more information please contact the Special Education Records Department at 706-253-1700 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00. You may also visit our website at www.PickensCountySchools.org to view this notice.