## Aurora City Schools

## Search for Children with Disabilities

School districts throughout Ohio are participating in an effort to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities from birth through age 21 who may be in need of special education programs or services or accommodations under Section 504 of the American with Disabilities Act. Many children with disabilities are not visible because they do not function in the mainstream of the community.

For children birth to three a disability means an established condition known to result in delay or a documented developmental delay for children ages three through twenty-two.

A disability means that a student has been identified as having one or more of the following conditions: multiple disabilities, deaf-blindness, hearing impairment, visual impairment, speech language impairment, orthopedic impairment, emotional disturbance, cognitive disability, specific learning disability, autism, traumatic brain injury, or other health impairment.

The Aurora City Schools offer evaluation and education for all children with suspected disabilities from age 3 through age 21 for children attending both public & private schools within the district. We will also help link families to services for children under 3.

If you know of a child suspected of having a handicapping condition in Aurora, please contact the Special Services Office, Aurora City Schools, 121 Aurora-Hudson Road, or telephone **330-954-2012**.