

OWENS – WHITNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6

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Dear Parents / Guardians of Home Schooled Children,

Child Find is a program of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 (IDEA '04). This program requires states to locate, identify and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth through 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

Owens-Whitney Elementary School District #6 will be having an informational meeting on **September 23, 2026** from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. to discuss any questions you may have about Child Find and a child with a disability. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at Owens Elementary School, located at 14109 E. Chicken Springs Rd, Wikieup, AZ. At the meeting, the following topics will be discussed:

- Evaluation information
- Types of services available in the event of determination
- How such services are funded
- Protocol for decision-making

Please feel free to contact the Special Education Department at Owens Elementary School if you have any questions concerning Child Find.

Sincerely,

Lee Gurney

Dean of Students