

## **Individuals with Disabilities Education and Improvement Act**

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal law that assures children and youth with disabilities a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. Federal and State laws require school districts to evaluate children who have suspected disabilities. These laws affect all school-aged children educated within the Lexington Local School District boundaries and all preschool children who live within the Lexington Local School District.

If you have concerns about your child's ability or skills and suspect there may be a disability, please contact your child's teacher, principal, or Special Education Director, Dr. Julie Borchers, via e-mail at [borchers.julie@lexington.k12.oh.us](mailto:borchers.julie@lexington.k12.oh.us).

## **Public Comment**

Each year, the Lexington Local School District receives Part-B IDEA Special Education funds from the federal government to assist in providing services to students with disabilities. These funds help to provide instructional and paraprofessional staff, along with instructional materials and supplies and other support services for students.

Questions and suggestions concerning the use of these funds for students with special needs can be directed to Lexington Local School's Special Education Director, Dr. Julie Borchers, via e-mail at [borchers.julie@lexington.k12.oh.us](mailto:borchers.julie@lexington.k12.oh.us).

In addition, a Zoom meeting will be held on March 11, 2026, from 12:00-1:00 pm, for the Public Participation in the Planning and Use of Part B Funds. Below is the link to the Zoom meeting along with the applicable Meeting ID and Passcode.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lexington-k12-oh-us.zoom.us/j/87672077508?pwd=n5usZ58DLNbV89G7ZgIkUuCJLfjHs5.1>

Meeting ID: 876 7207 7508

Passcode: 137837