

MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Special Education

The district currently has 636 special education students and 53 speech only students.

These students are in preschool through eighth grade.

The following services along the special education continuum are provided:

Consultation services, In-class resource, Pull-out resource and special class

Programs are determined by the IEP team and individualized to meet student needs

Pupil Personnel Services [Website](#)

Child find activities: Do you think your child has a disability?

Procedures for how to refer your child for a special education evaluation

Guidance Handbook-programs and services delivered by our guidance department

Mental Health Resources

Resources for parents of children with disabilities

Guidelines to PPS

Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)

The current members of SEPAG are:

Katie Mondano

Jeanine Motroni

Steve Tanenbaum

Cindy Cimino

Georgianna Petillo

The purpose of SEPAG is to identify systemic issues in regards to special education programs and services

We are looking for new SEPAG members. There will be an application on the front page of the district website

Please email sepag@mersnj.us if you have any questions or concerns

Regional Professional Development Academy (RPDA)

FREE virtual trainings for all staff and parents of MERS. Trainings include the following strands:

Autism

Mental Health

Social & Emotional

Best Practices

You can register for trainings at

<http://www.rpdacademy.org>

BEHAVIOR

Staff are supported through a district wide BCBA

RBTs are in the classrooms where student behaviors are significant and require intensive support

Special Education Coach is available to monitor, model and provide feedback in managing behaviors

Child study team members are skilled in developing Functional Behavioral Assessments.

Data is collected and analyzed to determine the effectiveness of the interventions

Staff are trained in the plan to ensure consistency of implementation

OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS (OOD)

There are 23 students in our district who are receiving their special education programs in a location other than the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District


The NJDOE target for students in an OOD placement is 6.9% of the district population.

We consistently exceed the NJDOE expectations for this target

We are committed to returning students to our district

OUR FOCUS

1. STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS
2. CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS
3. DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS
4. STUDENT SUPPORTS
5. STAFF TRAINING AND COLLABORATION
6. PARENT COMMUNICATION



**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL