

## **Cognitively Impaired (CI) Classrooms:**

Allen Park Public Schools operates a mild Cognitively Impaired (CI) classroom at Arno Elementary and Allen Park Middle School. Such Special Education eligible students often need another layer of support above resource room services. Curriculum in such classes may be modified and incorporate the Michigan Alternate Content Standards, or “Essential Elements”.

These placements are reserved for resident Allen Park students and those enrolled through Schools of Choice. The decision to place a student in this program is made by their Individual Education Program Team (IEPT) which includes the student’s parents/guardian, a general education teacher, a special education provider, a school representative, an individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results, and whenever appropriate, the child with a disability.