



## What Special Education Programs Are Available?

### Learning Support

The learning support program at the elementary school includes interventions in the regular education classroom and the resource room for children with special needs. Learning support teachers collaborate with regular education teachers to provide specially designed instruction based on the needs of the child receiving learning support services. Accommodations could include small group instruction, modified tests and assignments, re-teaching of concepts, small group/individual testing, and teaching delivered at the student's instructional level.

The learning support program at the middle school level offers a continuum of services to meet the varying individual needs of the special education student. Every effort is made to have the student participate fully with his or her non-disabled peers in the general education curriculum. Inclusive classrooms have the availability of a learning support teacher who collaborates with the regular education teacher. Collaboration allows for the development and implementation of appropriate accommodations which enable the student to succeed academically. Resource rooms provide remediation, review, or re-teaching during a sessions during homeroom periods. If the IEP team determines that more extensive modifications are needed, small group classes are offered in all levels to meet the specific individualized needs of the students.

At the high school level, students with IEPs can expect a fully inclusive academic approach. The high school learning support program provides extra assistance to students with their academic courses. Learning support teachers teach academic classes as well as academic reinforcement. During Academic Reinforcement, students receive additional individualized support in the general education curriculum in the learning support classroom. This enables the students to receive individual assistance with general education curriculum directly in their classes. Enrollment in Academic Reinforcement is based upon each student's individual needs as per the IEP team decision.