

WELCOME

Transition to Woodmere Middle School *Fifth Grade Parent Orientation: Special Education Services*

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Use the index card provided to jot questions you have about special education at WMS.



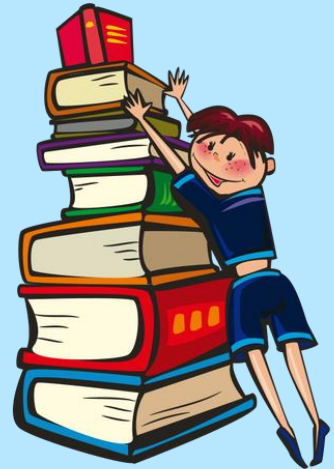
Woodmere Middle School Special Education Chairperson

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Current Continuum of Services

- General Education
- Related Services Only
- Consultant Services
- Resource Room Services
- Integrated Co-Teaching
- Special Classes



Least Restrictive Environment

General Education

Related Services Only

Consultant Services

Resource Room Services

Integrated Co-Teaching

Special Classes

Less



More

Related Services

- Designed to give students access to curriculum
- Students are pulled out of classes to attend
- Students will miss exploratory classes to receive related services

Examples of Related Services include:

- ▣ Occupational Therapy
- ▣ Physical Therapy
- ▣ Speech and Language Therapy
- ▣ Hearing/Vision Itinerant Services
- ▣ Counseling

Consultant Services

Direct and Indirect models providing support to a general education class.

Resource Room

- It is not a pull-out program; included in your child's schedule
- Group size is no more than 5:1
- Will address IEP goals

Integrated Co-Teaching

- Collaborative Teaching Model
- Certified content area teacher and special education teacher
- Curriculum, homework and tests are the same
- No curriculum modifications
- Students receive additional support and specialized instruction
- Alternating support period, if applicable

Special Classes 15:1, 12:1, 8:1

- Designed to meet individual needs as per IEPs
- Taught by a special education teacher
- Specially Designed Instruction and accommodations
- 15:1 is aligned with Grade level Common Core Standards
- Mainstreaming opportunities

Your Child's Elementary School Annual Review Meeting

All CSE recommendations for 6th grade
will be made at that time.

Further Details at each individual
meeting

Sample 6th Grade Schedule

Homeroom

- ▣ Period 1 - Math
- ▣ Period 2 - Science
- ▣ Period 3 - Interdisciplinary/related services
- ▣ Period 4 - Blue: Physical Ed./White: Exploratory
(or Math Lab/Literature Lab or related services)
- ▣ Period 5 - Recess/Lunch
- ▣ Period 6 - Social Studies
- ▣ Period 7 - ELA
- ▣ Period 8 - Blue: Exploratory/White: Exploratory
(or Support Periods, Labs, related services)



Questions??



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