



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Minneapolis Public Schools offers a continuum of special education programs and services. In order to receive special education services, a student must first be evaluated and meet state criteria. Once qualified, an Individual Education Plan (IEP) is developed for the student.

Placement

When deciding on a school for your student, it is important to know in which Federal Setting your student receives their special education services. This information is located on your student's IEP or can be explained by your student's case manager. Minneapolis Public Schools services students in Federal Settings I through IV.

Federal Setting I and II

If your student receives their special education services in Federal Setting I or II, it means that they spend the majority of their time in a general education setting. To choose a school for your student, go through the general education placement process. The type of special education services that your student receives can be provided at any of our schools in Minneapolis.

Federal Setting III and IV

If your student receives their special education services in Federal Setting III or IV, it means that they spend the majority of their time in a specialized program. Your case manager will have information regarding the specialized program your student should attend and where programs are currently located in the district. We have also attached a sheet with the current locations of our specialized programs. Locations can change based on student and/or programming needs. If that happens, we will notify you as soon as possible. Once you have made a school choice, follow the placement process.

We look forward to serving your student in their new school. If you have any questions about school choice for students receiving special education services, please contact your student's case manager.

Special Education's 2016-17 Specialized Programs

Citywide Programs for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities

Bryn Mawr
Hall
Whittier
Waite Park
Anwatin
Ramsey
Franklin
Henry
Washburn
Andersen
Bethune

Jenny Lind
North
Northrop
Sheridan
Nellie Stone Johnson

Citywide Programs for Students with Autism

Cityview
Pillsbury
Sheridan
Marcy
Anne Sullivan
Anderson
Bancroft
Lake Nokomis-Wenonah
Lake Nokomis-Keewaydin
Kenny
Burroughs
Lyndale
Jefferson
Hale
Olson
Northeast
Anthony
Ramsey
Field
Sanford
Bethune
Edison
Folwell
Henry
Jenny Lind
River Bend
South
Southwest
Washburn

Citywide Programs for Students with DCD

Hmong International Academy
Dowling
Hiawatha-Hiawatha
Hiawatha-Howe
Lake Harriet-Lower
Lake Harriet-Upper
Green Central
Sanford
Anwatin
Bethune
Edison

Harrison
North
Northeast
Ramsey
River Bend
Roosevelt
Sheridan
Nellie Stone Johnson
Washburn

Citywide Programs for Students in the CLASS/Lifeskills

Class:

Pillsbury
Cityview
Anne Sullivan
Anderson
Kenwood
Anthony
Franklin
Northeast
Olson

Lifeskills:

Edison
Henry
Roosevelt
South
Southwest

Citywide Programs for Students with PI

Dowling
South
Nellie Stone Johnson
Webster

Schools with Setting I-III Services

Bethune
Laney
Nellie Stone Johnson
Sheridan
Jenny Lind

Sites are subject to change based on student population.