

Parent

As a parent, the thought of moving my child from a public school setting to a therapeutic setting was terrifying. I had so many questions and concerns in finding the appropriate placement for my daughter. From the moment, I walked into South Campus, I felt welcome and comfortable. Ms. Edward was patient in meeting with us to address all of our questions and concerns. She took us on a tour of the school and the staff could not be more friendly and supportive. I was nervous to observe the classrooms and see what was taking place. What I saw was a team effort working with each student to support his or her emotional needs. My fears dissipated and I felt relaxed being there. When my daughter met the staff and I saw their interactions, I knew we were making the right choice. They immediately found a way to connect with my child and build rapport. They made her feel supported and genuinely cared for her. Throughout my daughter's time spent at South Campus, the staff communicated with me every step of the way. I never hesitated to reach out when I was worried because I knew there was no judgment being passed on my daughter or I. I was able to carry on with my day knowing that my daughter was in such capable hands. The level of support was tremendous and I cannot thank the entire staff at South Campus enough for the guidance and support they provided us during her time at South Campus.

District

Our district has been using the school and services of South Campus for over ten years. During that time, we have referred numerous students with unique backgrounds and challenging needs to their program. So many students have thrived and their parents have been pleased. The staff is caring, involved, and dedicated to helping the students. South Campus continues to be a first choice for our district when placing students with emotional and/or behavioral disabilities.

Parent of student that graduated and fulfilled his dream of military career

My son's letters continue to reassure me that although being the hardest thing he has ever faced, he remains strong, determined and most of all happy and full of pride. Know that South Campus and each of you played a significant role in helping him realize this dream/achievement! We are forever grateful!

District

I cannot say enough about the South Campus Team! Their student centered approach not only has earned the respect of our district, it helps to ease the uncertainty parents face when considering a therapeutic placement. The staff at South is responsive, proactive and professional, It is clear that their goal is to provide students with the

individualized support necessary to help them prepare for the transition back to their home school. I consider South a true partner in the education of our students.

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My son started at South Campus when he was entering second grade. I was so nervous, but then I went for a tour and met the principal, and visited the classroom. Everyone was so nice and welcoming. I was also invited to attend one of the family seminar nights and met another family there. I asked them about South Campus and their daughter's experience at the school. They gave me positive feedback, which made me comfortable to send my son to South Campus. That was the best decision I made for my son's schooling. He loved South Campus! He loved his teacher and his therapist. He made friends with his classmates. He started enjoying classes like art, which he wasn't interested in before! At South Campus, my son benefited from clear guidelines and expectations. The school day provided him with the structure and supports needed to work on his goals. Positive reinforcement was instrumental in getting him to accomplish his goals and master targeted skills. In two years, he made such great progress that his private therapist and private OT were so impressed and mentioned that South Campus played a major role in his success. As a parent, I was glad to see that I could work closely with his teacher and therapist. We would brainstorm and problem solve together. We were on the same team. His teacher sent daily sheets, which were very helpful. I could see what went well and what we could work on. I also received email updates on his progress. Parenting seminars are held once a month, with topics such as positive parenting, bullying, social media & online safety, self-esteem, and nutrition. I learned so much from listening to other parents share their experience and tips on how to handle tough situations. I was touched at the Awards Ceremony to find out that every student is celebrated and recognized for their strengths. Every kid received an award and was celebrated for who they are! My son is now in a mainstream classroom. He is thriving because South Campus taught him the skills he needs to be successful. He is more aware of his feelings and his body, and has a set of strategies that help him get through his school day. We are going to miss being in such a positive and nurturing environment.

District

The educational program and staff at South Campus Therapeutic Day School are exceptional. Throughout the years, our district has had several students benefit from the expertise and caring nature of each member of the South Campus Staff. Their knowledge and professionalism shine through with each and every student and family they serve! They are our go-to therapeutic day school when there are complex needs to be met.