



Elementary Special Education Services

Kindergarten – Grade 6

Special Education services are provided at each of our five elementary schools. Specific student services and programming needs are determined by a team which is documented in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Pleasant Valley provides a full continuum of services for students with special needs.

Services within General Education Classroom

Special education services within the general education classroom can be found in every elementary building. Supports and services are provided in specific areas based on the child's need. These services are identified within the IEP and can be implemented by a special education teacher, general education teacher, support service provider, or paraprofessional. These services are typically delivered in the general education classroom but may at times be delivered within a small group setting.

Services outside General Education Classroom

Students needing further academic, behavior and/or social skills supports may benefit from more intensive services. These more intensive services are available at various elementary buildings within the district. Such services are delivered in a small group setting allowing for more structured delivery of services. Within these settings, students receive specially designed instruction in the specific areas of academic, behavior and/or social skills. These services are typically delivered outside of the general education classroom.

Alternate Curriculum Programs

An Alternate Curriculum Program is provided for students when the pace and content in the general education curriculum, even with instructional supports, become too rigorous. Programs utilizing alternate and modified curricula can be found in various elementary buildings throughout the district. These programs address the unique learning needs of each student. Components of these programs include individualized instruction at the student's ability level, small group learning opportunities, and increased support. Students participate with peers in the general education classroom as appropriate.

Related Services

Related services are provided through the AEA in order to assist students with special needs. Related services may include speech/language services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, vision services, audiology services, school social work, school psychologist and assistive technology.