

Special Education Programs at the Elementary Level

Bethpage CSE Process

Referral

- Teacher, parent, school support staff

Parent Consent

- Parents must receive bill of rights and sign to initiate testing process

Evaluation(s)

- IQ, academic, emotional
- Speech, OT, PT

Feedback

- Time for all evaluation to be shared with parent

CSE Meeting

- Determine eligibility (Classified or not classified)

Case Manager

- The expert on your child's IEP
- Typically one of your child's teachers
- A point person for the parent
- A point person for the student
- An advocate
- A coordinator
- Will organize and be a major contributor in the development of your child's next IEP.

A Continuum of Services

LRE=Least Restrictive Environment
within the Bethpage School District

Related Services

Resource Room

Integrated Co-teaching

Special Class

Life Skills

ABA



Related Services

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Counseling
- Vision and Hearing
- Behavior Consultant

Resource Room

- Minimum of 3 hrs a week
- No more than 5 students
- 1 special education teacher
- Collaborates with all teachers
- Skill based learning
- Specialized supplementary learning
- Re-teaching/pre-teaching new skills
- This teacher is most likely your case manager

Integrated Co-teaching (aka inclusion)

- Regular Education Teacher and Special Education Teacher Taught ALL DAY LONG!
- Grade appropriate curriculum, projected for a Regent's diploma

Special Class

- Regents or Local Diploma
- Small group learning for the entire day
- Comprised of special education students
- Modified curriculum
- Multi sensory learning
- Special Education Teacher, Teacher Assistant
- Electives are mainstreamed (when appropriate)
- Behavior Consultant (B.C.B.A on staff)

Transition to MS

Building to Building Articulation

- Annual review
 - CSE creates IEP document for following school year
- IEP
- Chapter 408 meetings

Extended School Year Program

- Bethpage offers an ESY Program students that have the recommendation on their IEP
- Purpose: To prevent substantial regression
- Six week program as mandated by Part 200 of the New York State Commissioner's Regulations
- Serves ages 5-21