



## **Programs and Related Services**

Bedminster Township School offers a continuum of special education programming to support students in the least restrictive learning environments. Decisions regarding programming are made collaboratively as an IEP team. All programs and related services are delivered using methods and materials that ensure that students are developing appropriately and making meaningful progress. Providing students with opportunities for inclusion in general education with non-disabled peers is a priority of the school district.

Programs are based on student need. Currently, the following programs are available in Bedminster Township School:

- **In-Class Resource (ICR)**: ICR classes have a general education and special education teacher. In accordance with NJAC 6A:14, in ICR programs, students are provided modifications to the instructional strategies or testing procedures. They may also receive specialized instruction to access the general education curriculum, following the student's IEP.
- **Pull-out Resource (RR)**: In accordance with NJAC 6A:14, in pull-out replacement resource programs, the general education curriculum and the instructional strategies may be modified based on the student's IEP. The resource program teacher is a special education teacher and has primary instructional responsibility for the student, consulting with the general classroom teacher, as appropriate.
- **Learning or Language Disabilities (LLD)**: LLD is considered by NJAC 6A:14 to be a special class. Special classes serve students with similar intensive educational, behavioral, and other needs related to their disabilities in accordance with their IEPs. Special classes are considered when the IEP team determines that the nature and severity of the student's disability is such that no other school-based program will meet the student's needs. Special class programs, like LLD, offer instruction in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards unless the IEP specifies a modified curriculum due

to the nature or severity of the student's disability. The general education curriculum and the instructional strategies may be modified based on the student's IEP.

**Related Services:**

Related services are determined by the IEP team and decided on an individual basis. Students may be eligible for related services if it is determined that there is an educational impact.

Related services in Bedminster Township School include speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling services, and behavioral services.