Westwood Public Schools

Student Services Department 2019 - 2020

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Programming Notes

189 students with 504 plans (6%) and 547 with IEPs (18%) out of 3030 students in the district pre K - 22 (Total 24%) (as of 10/1/19)

Programming Strands through the grades

Programs continue to **grow** and expand

Emerging needs - Transition ages 18-22, students with complex disabilities, social life of the school at secondary level



GUIDE TO **S**TUDENT **S**ERVICES **S**UPPORTS

K-5 Westwood Elementary Schools

This guide is meant to provide families with an overview of the Student Services supports that are available in the K-5 Westwood elementary schools. Each student's program will be developed individually to meet his or her unique needs. See the District Program Guide on the WPS website for details.



Questions? Contact the Westwood Public Schools Student Services Department at (781) 326-7500 x1345 or studentservices@westwood.k12.ma.us



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Thurston Middle School

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Westwood High School

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Preschool

- 3 Integrated Classrooms with 15 students per classroom
 - 8 peer model students and 7 students with identified special education needs
 - Full Day Classroom- Mixed Age 3 and 4 year olds
 - 4 Day Classroom- 3 year olds
 - 4 Day Classroom- 4 year olds
- 1 Dual Certified Teacher (Early Childhood and Special Education) and 2 Instructional Assistants per room
- Full range of related services: Psychologist, SLP, OT, PT, Nurse

Elementary

All Five Elementary Schools have:

Full time Learning Center and Resource Room

Instructional Assistants to provide support

Full range of related services: Psychologist, Speech Language, OT, PT, Nurse...

Elementary

Downey

PEER Program (Promoting Education & Effective Relationships)

WABA Program (Westwood Applied Behavior Analysis),

Upper (Grades 2-5) and Lower WABA (PreK to Grade 1)

Elementary

Sheehan

Language Based Learning Disability Program

STAR Program (Strategic, Therapeutic, Academic, Response)

Deerfield

FOCUS Program

Thurston Middle School

Learning Center - by grade level/team

Resource Room or Small Group ELA and Math program (including Language-based curricula and strategies)

Social Learning Center Program

Therapeutic Learning Center Program

Communication Learning Center Program

Developmental Learning Center Program

Full range of related services: Psychologist, Speech Language, Specialized Reading, OT, PT, Nurse...

Westwood High School

Grades 9-12 Programming

• 5 Learning Centers

- Reading, writing and social skills
- Biology class

4 Specialized Learning Centers

- Communication Connection Learning Center
- Extended Learning Center
- Westwood ABA program
- FLEX

Westwood High School

Ages 18-22 Programming

• Transition Program

Community college, job placements, internship, specialized instruction

Full range of related services: Psychologist, Speech Language, Specialized Reading, OT, PT, Nurse...

Out of District

- Collaborative (TEC is local option in E. Walpole)
- Private Day (Preschool through High School)
- Residential (24/7/365)

WPS - approximately 20 (.06 %) students... most in Collaborative or Day placements

Questions and Comments Welcome

Student Services Department Webpages - a lot of information

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