

SPECIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH PINE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pine Island Public Schools provide support to students through a full range of special service program. Students with special needs may be provided services in the regular classroom, through individualized instruction in a resource room, in special classes, in special day schools, or in residential schools, homes, or hospitals.

A team of special and regular education personnel works with parents to plan an educational program which meets the learner's individual needs. An individualized educational plan is developed cooperatively between parents and school staff.

The special services provided by Pine Island Public Schools include the following:

- Adapted physical education
- Audiology services
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Early childhood special education
- Emotional/behavioral disorders
- Extended School Year (ESY)
- Learning disabilities (LD) programs
- Limited English proficiency
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Programs for students with mental disabilities
- School Psychological services
- School health services
- Services for hearing impaired
- Services for physical and other health impaired
- Services for visually impaired
- Speech/language therapy
- Contract for work experience programs
- ADSIS (Alternative Delivery of Specialized Instructional Services)
- Mental health services

State of Minnesota and federal funds are used to help support special education programs. Parents and community members may review applications, reports, and evaluations of district activities supported by these funds.

For general information or if you suspect that your child (age birth through twenty-one) may be in need of special services, contact: Jill Petersen, Special Education Coordinator