

Student Programs

NDSEC operates a variety of program models designed to address the needs of its students, maintaining a full continuum of placement options.

Academic Life Skills Programs

NDSEC Academic Life Skills Programs utilize a Trans-disciplinary team approach in supporting the needs of students with developmental difficulties.

Classrooms:

Grades

Elementary..... K - 5
 Middle School..... 6 - 8
 High School..... 9 - 12
 Transition (ages)..... 18 - 22

Social Support Programs

NDSEC Social Support Programs utilize a modified Boys-Girls Town model of teaching and integrating social behaviors for students with emotional difficulties.

Classrooms:

Grades

Elementary..... K - 5
 Middle School..... 6 - 8
 High School..... 9 - 12

Language and Social Skills Opportunities Programs

NDSEC Language and Social Skills Opportunities Programs address the needs of students who are at or near grade level academically but require support with communication, sensory regulation, and social skills.

Classrooms:

Grades

Elementary..... Pre-K - 3



Mission Statement:

NDSEC is devoted to the development of students' skills that will enable them to become lifelong learners, confident and contributing members of an accepting society.

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Student Services

NDSEC offers a full continuum of programs and services to students of its member districts.

- ▶ Support / Program Monitoring
- ▶ Consultation
- ▶ Related Services
- ▶ Instructional Programs
- ▶ Alternative School Program
- ▶ Integrated Support Services
- ▶ Staff Development
- ▶ Compliance Monitoring
- ▶ Fiscal Administration
- ▶ Assistive Technology Services
- ▶ Individualized Behavioral Support

Member Districts

NDSEC serves students of the following school districts in DuPage County

- ▶ Bensenville - District #2
- ▶ Addison - District #4
- ▶ Wood Dale - District #7
- ▶ Itasca - District #10
- ▶ Medinah - District #11
- ▶ Roselle - District #12
- ▶ Bloomingdale - District #13
- ▶ Fenton HS - District #100
- ▶ Lake Park HS - District #108

Staff Resources

NDSEC employs a full array of professional and classified staff to support the needs of its students.

Staff Include:

- ▶ Special Education Administrators
- ▶ Psychologists
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Speech-Language Pathologists
- ▶ Specialized Teachers
- ▶ Program/Teaching Assistants
- ▶ Occupational Therapists
- ▶ Physical Therapists
- ▶ Nurses
- ▶ Vocational Specialists
- ▶ Behavioral Support Specialists

Employment Opportunities

NDSEC is an equal opportunity employer.

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Interested applicants should access the NDSEC website at <http://www.ndsec.org> and complete the online application found under the “Employment Opportunities” tab.

Check our website for a list of current positions.

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