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Introduction

New Century School will provide the student's education program in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) which means in natural learning environments (those places and situations common to all our students) unless the IEP Team determines and documents that some part of the student's day is to be spent in a special space, place or room because it is necessary for the child's learning, personal dignity, or safety. This means that we must attempt to help children and keep them in the regular classroom if we can find a way to help them be successful there.

One full time special education teacher will be part of our staff and will have space for working with individuals and small groups of children, not a self classroom that would isolate children for the majority of the day. Other special teachers needed to meet the needs of our students are on contract or special arrangement and will come to our building to meet with individuals or small groups of students. All special education students at New Century School will be included in activities of typical children for more than 50% of the school day.