

## SPECIAL EDUCATION GOAL STATEMENTS

- To serve all students in their neighborhood schools.
- To provide a safe and healthy learning environment.
- To serve all students in the least restrictive environment by: providing support services to classroom teachers, specialist consultation, OT/PT consultation, and the use of instructional assistants, with the intent of minimizing dependency on support, modifications, and all adaptations.
- To integrate all students with disabilities into the total school program including activities, clubs and athletics as well as classroom programs.
- To raise awareness of and involvement with the students and school staff of the abilities and disabilities of students with special needs.
- To provide training to school staff, including specialists, instructional assistants, classroom teachers and administrators to improve the quality of their special education programs.
- To develop an ongoing monitoring and evaluation system to identify training needs and program quality issues at each site.
- To involve the parents of students with disabilities in the life of the school while providing information, support and resources for their specific needs.
- To work with all relevant agencies to identify and use appropriate resources for serving students with disabilities.
- To educate the entire community to accept and include students and adults with special needs.



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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Special Education Services



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## **DISABILITIES**

Special Services are available through Lincoln County School District to students ages 5-21 by September 1<sup>st</sup>, and to children ages 0-5 through Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD who are identified as disabled in the following areas:

- Deafblindness
- Visual Impairment
- Intellectual Disability
- Emotional Disturbance
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Hearing Impairment/Deaf
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Specific Learning Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Early Intervention

If you are concerned about your child's academic progress or are concerned they do not understand what is being taught, please contact your child's teacher, the school's learning specialist or principal. A Student Study Team will meet with you to determine if your child requires a Special Education evaluation. The IEP team makes disability determination. This team usually consists of the school's learning specialist, the principal, classroom teacher(s) and the parent/guardian. Typically, students are served in their neighborhood school for special services.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Lincoln County School District offers a continuum of services at each school throughout the county for students with all levels of need.

## **SERVICES AVAILABLE**

*Include but are not limited to:*

### **Assessment/Evaluation:**

To determine eligibility status for a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

### **Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education:**

The Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) program is available for all eligible children in Lincoln County ages 0-5. For more information contact them at 574-2240.

### **Regional Services:**

A state contract for consultants is provided by the local Educational Service District to support students with: Autism, Vision Impairment, Hearing Impairment and Orthopedic Impairment.

## **RELATED SERVICES**

*Defined as services that are required in order for the student to benefit from*

### ***Special Education:***

- Transportation
- Health Services
- Individual Counseling
- Physical Therapy
- Recreation
- Occupational Therapy
- Educational Interpreter
- Psychological
- Assistive Technology
- Audiology
- School Nurse Services
- Speech Language Pathology

Once a child is identified as eligible for special education services, an IEP meeting must be convened within 30 days to determine what services are needed.

*Parents are an important part of the IEP decision making process. You need to be part of the team process that determines your child's program. In the meeting, be sure to say what you feel about what is being planned for your child. If the school's explanation of your child's program is not clear, you should ask questions until you understand.*

This program must meet the individual needs of your child and must be reviewed once a year by the IEP team or sooner if needed so that any necessary changes can be made.

