



Eligibility

Recommendations regarding eligibility are made by a consensus of the public school personnel who participate in the multi-disciplinary staff conference.

In order for eligibility to occur, the student must be found to exhibit one or more exceptional characteristics which adversely affect his or her education and related services.

Without an adverse affect on educational performance caused by an exceptional characteristic, the student will not be eligible for special education and related services.

Programs

Central Schools Program: An alternative placement for Special Education middle or high school students.

CCR: Cross-categorical Resource support is provided either inside or outside of general education classroom and is available in all buildings.

Early Childhood: A program that serves special education students and At-Risk students in the classroom in either self-contained or at risk program.

Emotional Disability Self-Contained (EDSC) A Program focused on providing students with social emotional, behavioral, and academic strategies to help gradually reintegrate successfully into a general education setting.

Exceptional Needs: This program serves students with cognitive challenges to moderate to severe range.

Individual Learning Program: (ILP) Program to address the needs of students with moderate to severe autism. Classrooms are highly structured and predictable, using many visual supports and sensory strategies.

Modified Learning Program: (MLP) The program addresses the needs of students with cognitive and/or adaptive disabilities through functional modified academic instruction and activities that prepare them for employment and community living.



Special Education Department



A Parent's Guide: Learn what it means for your student to be a part of Special Education in U-46. This brochure provides information concerning parent involvement eligibility, programs, and services.

U-46 Special Education



Special Education serves eligible students in School District U-46.

A continuum of programs and services is available to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities from the age of 3 up to their 22nd birthday.

For more information please visit the Special Education U-46 Website [Http://www.u-46.org](http://www.u-46.org)

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Parent Involvement

- The U-46 Special Education Department believes a cooperative effort between parents and school is necessary to provide the most beneficial programs and services for children.
- Parents are encouraged to contact their children's teachers with any questions or concerns related to the programs and services provided.
- School service team staff is committed to working with parents to provide a positive, productive learning environment for students. Through parent/teacher conferences the team reviews progress toward annual goals.



Continuum of Program

District u-46 maintains a continuum of special education instructional programs, resources programs and related service options based on the nature and degree of the intervention needed for students.

U-46 special education offers a full range of ELL special education programming and services for students identified as both ELL and special education from early childhood through high school. These comprehensive services are implemented across all special education disabilities.

Please refer to U-46

Special Education web page for a list of the continuum.