

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 (ALSP)

The Academic Life Skills Programs are for students identified with cognitive, physical, or multiple impairments. These programs use a trans-disciplinary team model in supporting the needs of students with developmental difficulties.

Classrooms:	<u>Grades</u>
Elementary.....	K - 5
Middle School.....	6 - 8
High School.....	9 - 12
Transition (ages).....	18 - 22 years

Language and Social Skills Opportunities Programs (LASSO)

The 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:	<u>Grades</u>
Elementary.....	Pre-K - 5

Social Support Programs (SSP)

The Social Support Programs are for students with behavioral-emotional needs and use a model of teaching that integrates pro-social behaviors and clinical interventions via a team model for supporting the varied needs of students.

Classrooms:	<u>Grades</u>
Elementary.....	K - 5
Middle School.....	6 - 8
High School.....	9 - 12

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

The Early Childhood Special Education Program serves 3-5 year old students who are eligible for special education. The half-day program provides individualized interventions to support students across academic, communication, motor, social, behavioral, and daily living skills domains.



Vision Statement:

NDSEC is committed to being a catalyst for educational best practices.

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 support staff to meet the needs of its students.

Staff include:

- ▶ Special Education Administrators
- ▶ Psychologists
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Speech-Language Pathologists
- ▶ Specialized Teachers
 - Deaf & Hard of Hearing
 - Vision Impairment
 - Adapted Physical Education
- ▶ Occupational Therapists
- ▶ Physical Therapists
- ▶ Vocational Specialists
- ▶ Behavioral Support Specialists
- ▶ Nurses
- ▶ Program/Teaching Aides

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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