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# What is Special Education?



Mountain View School District

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# Special Education



## Is:

- A service
- A right for those who are found to be eligible
- Provided at no cost, under the law

## Isn't:

- A location
  - A person
  - A thing
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# Types of Support

*No one support is more restrictive than the other. They are all used to support the different needs of students.*

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# Learning Support

- Academic Focus
- Small group instruction
- Push in supports
- Testing accommodations

# Life Skills Support

- Functional Focus
  - Small group or individual instruction
  - Modified curriculum
  - Modified assessments
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# Autistic Support

- **Communication and Social Focus**
- **Small group or individual instruction**

# Emotional Support

- **Behavior and Emotional Regulation Focus**
  - **Small group or individual instruction**
  - **Push In Supports**
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# Speech and Language Support

- Communication Focus • Small group or individual instruction • Targeted intervention

# Multiple Disabilities Support

- Functional Focus • High Staff to Student Ratio • Modified curriculum
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# Vision Support

- Vision Focus
- Intervention and support
- Preteaching and reteaching

# Hearing Support

- Hearing Focus
  - Intervention and support
  - Preteaching and reteaching
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# Gifted Support

- Acceleration
  - Enrichment
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# Related Services



## Stand Alone Services

- Speech and Language
- Vision
- Hearing

## Supplemental Services

- Orientation and Mobility
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Adapted Physical Education
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# Amount of Special Education Support

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Full Time Level of Support

Supplemental Level of Support

Itinerant Level of Support



Percentages relate to the time spent in the general education setting.

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# Least Restrictive Environment

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# Least Restrictive Environment



- The lowest level of support required to make meaningful progress on individual and grade level goals.
    - This does not mean all students must receive an itinerant level of support. Some students require more intensive interventions, including supports not available in the public school environment.
  - It is the school's responsibility to ensure that the student is educated in the least restrictive environment with appropriate supplementary aids and services.
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