

Your Child's...

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Special Education at Lakeshore

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO OUR
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
AND HOW WE OPERATIONALIZE OUR
SCHOOL'S VISION, MISSION, AND
COLLECTIVE COMMITMENTS.



**LAKESHORE
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Along with 13+ special education assistants!

The Special Education Department's

Mission

We will empower every student by meeting their individual social, emotional, mental, and academic needs, ensuring a supportive and nurturing environment that fosters growth and learning.

Vision

We will provide a foundation for success by prioritizing students' well-being, fostering meaningful relationships, and offering personalized educational experiences that encourage accountability, personal responsibility, and best efforts every day.

To achieve excellence by all...

must...

Love our students

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Teach our students

Keep our students safe

through...

Connections via rituals and student-led play
Predictability
Belief in them and their abilities

Evidence-based instruction
Collaboration | Assessment | Reflection

Routines + Expectations
Trauma-informed language + practices
NCI Techniques

must...

Do their best

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Keep it safe

Be a good community member

through...

Perseverance
Vulnerability.

Self-Care/Self-Regulation
Self-Advocacy
Hands to Self

Accountability/Fix-its
Following school expectations