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If you would like to learn more about our programs, please contact us.

Students are placed in SEDOL programs through the IEP process. Please contact your student's home school district for additional placement information.

SERVICES OFFERED

- **Individualized Support:** Instruction and related services tailored to each student's IEP
- **Emotional Support:** Regulation rooms designed for proactive support
- **Clear Expectations:** Areas around the building have clearly posted expectations and rules for reference by students and staff
- **Enrichment Programs:** Art therapy twice a week and daily PE
- **Behavioral Support:** Individualized Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs) tailored to student needs, paired with a dedicated Behavior Support Team available throughout the day, including a behavior specialist
- **Family Communication:** Daily communication to keep families informed



GAGES LAKE SCHOOL

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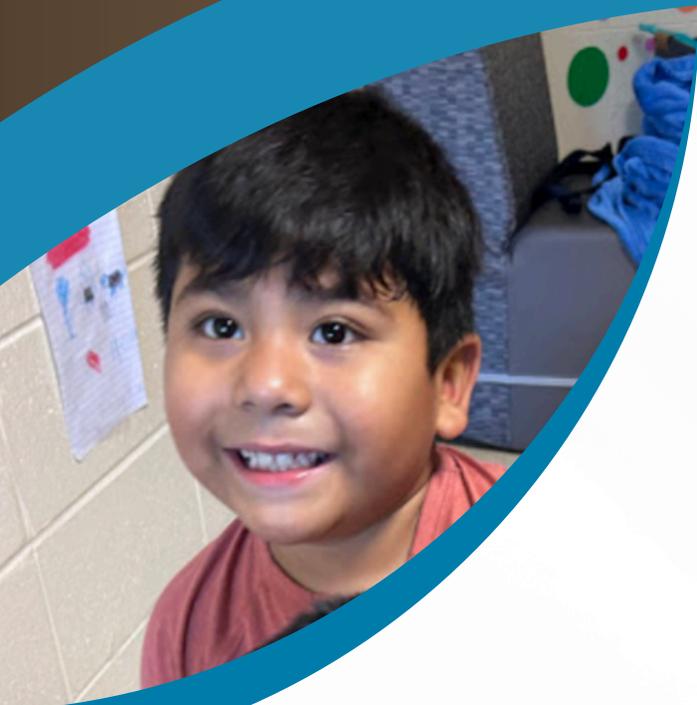
Special Education
District of Lake County

Elementary Alternative (EL/ALT)

AT GAGES LAKE SCHOOL

The EL/Alt program serves students in grades K-5 with significant emotional and behavioral needs. The program focuses on providing therapeutic interventions that enable students to manage their social-emotional challenges while building academic skills. Through a highly structured environment, students learn and apply positive interventions designed to help them internalize coping strategies.





PROGRAM TEAMS

- Special education teacher
- Social worker
- Speech therapist
- Occupational therapist
- Physical therapist
- Assistive technology
- Classroom or individual paraprofessional
- Behavior specialist
- Psychologist

All services provided to students are determined by the educational team through the IEP process and are documented in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

INSTRUCTION

- **Curriculum:** Reading, math, science and social studies aligned to Illinois Learning Standards
- **Social-Emotional Support:** Both group and individual sessions with a focus on problem-solving and emotional management
- **Assessments:** Students participate in MAP testing twice a year as well as the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) or KIDS assessment unless otherwise noted in their IEP
- **Bilingual Support:** English Learners participate in the ACCESS test unless otherwise noted in their IEP

ABOUT SEDOL & EL/ALT

SEDOL is a dynamic and comprehensive cooperative educational system partnering with 31 local school districts to serve their students facing physical, cognitive, emotional, and other learning challenges. Our mission is to provide "Exceptional Services for Exceptional Students by Exceptional Staff."

The EL/Alt program is housed in Gages Lake School. EL/Alt is a therapeutic day program serving students with behavioral and emotional needs from kindergarten through fifth grade.

