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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

- **General Education Inclusion:** Students referred for this program generally require a small, structured academic setting with opportunities for supported integration into regular education classes. The LASSO 1 program allows students to attend academic classes, lunch, art, PE, music, etc., in the mainstream environment as suits their abilities.
- **Family Communication:** Written updates are sent home to parents quarterly, explaining what the program is working on during that quarter and defining some unfamiliar social thinking vocabulary. Students are also given monthly "social mission" assignments which they are expected to complete outside of the school setting, to assist them in generalizing skills into the home and community settings.



SECTOR PROGRAMS

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Special Education
District of Lake County

Language and Social Skills Opportunities 1 (LASSO 1)

AT SECTOR

The LASSO 1 program is designed for students who demonstrate characteristics of high-functioning autism (formerly known as Asperger's Syndrome). These students typically perform at or near grade level academically and benefit from small-group instruction combined with exposure to general education curriculum concepts and methods.





PROGRAM TEAMS

Classroom Team

- Special Education Teachers
- Paraprofessionals

Related Services Team

- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- School Counseling
- Physical Therapist
- Nurse

Administrative Team

- Sector Supervisor
- Administrative Assistant

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).

ABOUT SEDOL & LASSO 1

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 LASSO 1 program has been designed for students who exhibit characteristics of high-functioning Autism (formerly Asperger's Syndrome), at or just below grade level academically, and benefit from small group instruction while having exposure to mainstream curriculum concepts and methods. Please note that students do not need to have this diagnosis/eligibility to be part of the program. Instruction focuses on social communication skills, self-regulation, understanding social behaviors, executive functioning and academics.



INSTRUCTION

- Students use SEDOL and member district curricular tools.
- The LASSO 1 program follows the SEDOL Standard Assessment Plan for Math and ELA.
- Social skills instruction is based primarily on Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking curriculum and Leah Kuypers' Zones of Regulation. Instruction in these areas is integrated throughout the school day, allowing students to gain the skills they need to be successful (with support as required) within the regular education setting.
- Students receive instruction and practice in social skills as part of the daily classroom routine as well as through small groups and one-on-one sessions. Counseling services, speech services, and occupational therapy services are integrated into the LASSO 1 program. Students receive support in these areas as listed on their IEP.