

The Rumson School District Multiple Disabilities (MD) Program

Kindergarten to Grade 3 @ Deane Porter Elementary School



ABOUT THE MD PROGRAM

The Rumson School District offers a high-quality, research-based special education program for Kindergarten–Grade 3 at Deane-Porter Elementary. Our program provides: • Specialized instruction tailored to individual learning needs • Low student–staff ratios (6–8 students per class with aides) • Inclusive opportunities with general education peers • Strong home–school collaboration

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

- ✓ Research-based curriculum (ABLLS-R, TeachTown, Edmark, TouchMath, Life Skills)
- ✓ Full integration of related services (Speech, OT, PT, Counseling)
- ✓ BCBA and behaviorist support with data-driven interventions
- ✓ Dedicated CST case managers overseeing IEP implementation
- ✓ A nurturing, inclusive environment focused on growth and independence

WHO WE SERVE

Students eligible under any classification within NJAC 6A:14 • Ages: Kindergarten through Grade 3 • Needs include academic, social-emotional, communication, and functional skills

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

1. **Referral** – Sending district CST contacts Rumson's Director of Student Services.
2. **Document Review** – Director and Rumson CST evaluate IEP, evaluations, and supports.
3. **Observation & Intake** – Student/family visit; CST and staff conduct observation.
4. **Decision & Approval** – Rumson CST recommends; Director submits to Superintendent; BOEs approve.
5. **Transition & Enrollment** – CST and Director coordinate start date and supports.

OUTCOMES THAT MATTER

- Growth in academic readiness and functional life skills
- Increased communication and social engagement
- Successful inclusion opportunities in general education
- Positive family feedback and strong CST collaboration

OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIPS

- Program details and openings shared with NJDOE and all Monmouth County districts.
- Fall/Winter Open Houses for CST teams and administrators to visit the program.
- Goal: Build visibility and capacity for tuition-based enrollment while strengthening professional collaboration between districts.

CONTACT US !

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Mission Statement

The Rumson School District ignites the potential of its learners by growing, inspiring, and cultivating personal excellence academically, socially, and emotionally.