

The pages that follow contain a list of spaces and drawings illustrating the relationship between various program areas, and the individual spaces within the program area. Additionally, a description of the activities, persons to accommodate, and items to be considered is included.



### Special Needs

The goal of the Special Needs Program Area is to meet the requirements of students with disabilities within the least restrictive environment enabling them to become responsible, life-long learners. To meet students' needs, the Special Education Program provides instruction within the general education environment through an inclusion process as well as separate classrooms for those students who need a resource environment or for those students who need a self-contained environment. Those that have been identified as D level (the lowest academic level) receive special needs services. The office spaces within the clusters can be used for social workers, school psychologists, and diagnosticians.



## Special Needs Space Requirements

Special Needs	Suggested			
	TS	Quantity	SF	Total
Self-contained Classroom	2	2	850	1,700
Restroom/Shower		1	100	100
PT / OT / Recreational Therapy		1	300	300
Life Skills		1	500	500
IEP Facilitators		2	120	240
Conference Room		1	300	300
Teacher prep		1	240	240
Office / Reception		1	200	200
Storage		2	150	300
Ancillary Office - Speech Language Pathologists		1	300	300
<b>Special Needs-Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>4,180</b>

Note: There are 6 Special Needs classrooms in the Core

## Special Needs Space Descriptions

### Self-Contained Classrooms with Divider Wall

#### SELF CONTAINED CLASSROOM WITH DIVIDER WALL

ACTIVITIES	PERSONS
Individual, small, and large group activities	Students
Storage of materials, equipment	Teachers
Project-based learning	Parents
Computer-based instruction	Volunteers
	Other staff

#### SELF CONTAINED CLASSROOM WITH DIVIDER WALL

		QTY
MECHANICAL	Low incidence equipment/ Assisted Technology equipment	Yes
	Air conditioning	Yes
	Hoyer lift [to be located in restroom]	Yes
	Gait trainer wheelchair	Yes
PLUMBING	Sink with hot and cold water	Yes
	Drinking fountain	Yes
	Age appropriate changing area [to be located in restroom]	Yes
	Kitchen sink	Yes
ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING	Multiple duplex electrical outlets on each wall	Yes
	Banked switching to allow varied light levels	Yes
	Room darkening capabilities	Yes
	Telephone/Intercom/voicemail port	Yes
TECHNOLOGY	Video and data ports	Yes
	Quad outlet adjacent to each data port	Yes
	Audio enhancement system	Yes
	Ceiling-mounted computer projector with retractable screen	Yes
	Equipment for Deaf and Hearing Impaired	Yes



**Special Needs Space Descriptions**  
**Self-Contained Classrooms with Divider Wall**

<b>SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM WITH DIVIDER WALL</b>		<b>QTY</b>
<b>FURNITURE / EQUIPMENT</b>	Casework to Include: - Countertop with sink, base, and wall cabinets - 4 tall storage cabinets with shelving, drawers, and lockable doors - Adjustable height bookshelves - Large shallow drawers sized to hold poster board and chart paper - Drawers for teacher storage - 2 Lockable file cabinets	Yes
	Tables, chairs, and student desks that are mobile [wheelchair accessibility]	Yes
	Networked computers	6
	Teacher work station	Yes
	Kidney-shaped tables	2
	Rectangle tables	4 or more
	Magnetic marker board on primary and secondary teaching wall	Yes
	Tack board at each end of marker board on primary wall	Yes
	Tack strip above marker board and on walls	Yes
	Clock	Yes
<b>DOORS &amp; WINDOWS</b>	Video screen	Yes
	Door: view panel, outside accessibility	Yes
	Windows: operable, with blinds to allow controlled natural lighting	Yes
<b>SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	Acoustical privacy	Yes
	Comfortable rooms with pleasant décor that contribute to an atmosphere conducive to creativity	Yes
	Proportion classroom for effective viewing and listening from all areas of the classroom	Yes
	Plenty of natural/quality lighting	Yes
	Oversize wheelchair accessibility	Yes
	Tile flooring: soft, padded	Yes
	Two-way mirrors into connected rooms	Yes
	Doors and windows should have built in safety features, childproof	Yes
	Evacuation chair	Yes



## Special Needs Space Descriptions

### Restroom / Shower

RESTROOM / SHOWER	
ACTIVITIES	PERSONS
Personal hygiene	Nurse
Adult supported for changing diapers	Paraprofessionals
	Students
	Teachers
	Other staff

RESTROOM / SHOWER		QTY
MECHANICAL	Exhaust fan	Yes
	Intake and outtake ventilation	Yes
PLUMBING	Sink with hot and cold water adaptable to special physical needs	Yes
	Toilet - adaptable to special apparatus	Yes
	Shower: wheelchair accessible	Yes
	Age appropriate changing area	Yes
	Hover lift	Yes
ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING	Multiple duplex electrical outlets on each wall	Yes
TECHNOLOGY	Intercom/phone/"help button"	Yes
FURNITURE / EQUIPMENT	Casework to include:	
	- Cabinet with mirror	Yes
	Full length mirrors for hygiene care	Yes
	Adult diaper change table	Yes
	Hooks for clothing	Yes
	Hampers	Yes
	Clock	Yes
	Changing table	Yes
	Biohazard disposal can / Diaper disposal	Yes
	Cubbies for student supplies	Yes
DOORS & WINDOWS	Lockable closet	Yes
	Door: no view panel	Yes
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	Windows: none	Yes
	Situated near the Health Clinic	Yes
	Large restroom to accommodate wheel chair separate shower	Yes
	Hover lifts	Yes
	Chairs for changing assistance [pants, shoe removal]	Yes



## Special Needs Space Descriptions

PT / OT / Rec	
PT / OT / Rec	
ACTIVITIES	PERSONS
Therapy	Students
Group work	Paraprofessionals
	Staff

PT / OT / Rec		QTY
MECHANICAL	Low incidence equipment/ Assisted Technology equipment	Yes
	Air conditioning	Yes
	Hover lift [to be located in restroom]	Yes
	Gait trainer wheelchair	Yes
PLUMBING	Sink with hot and cold water	Yes
	Drinking fountain	Yes
	Age appropriate changing area [to be located in restroom]	Yes
	Kitchen sink	Yes
ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING	Multiple duplex electrical outlets on each wall	Yes
	Banked switching to allow varied light levels	Yes
	Room darkening capabilities	Yes
TECHNOLOGY	Telephone/Intercom/Voicemail port	Yes
	Video and data ports	Yes
	Quad outlet adjacent to each data port	Yes
	Audio enhancement system	Yes
	Ceiling-mounted computer projector with retractable screen	Yes
	Equipment for Deaf and Hearing Impaired	Yes



## Special Needs Space Descriptions

PT / OT / Rec

PT / OT / REC

QTY

FURNITURE / EQUIPMENT	Casework to Include:	Yes
	- Countertop with sink, base, and wall cabinets	
	- 4 tall storage cabinets with shelving, drawers, and lockable doors	
	- Adjustable height bookshelves	
	- Large shallow drawers sized to hold poster board and chart paper	
	- Drawers for teacher storage	
	- 2 Lockable file cabinets	
	Tables, chairs, and student desks that are mobile [wheelchair accessibility]	
	Networked computers	
	Teacher work station	
	Kidney-shaped tables	
	Mats for exercises	
	Rectangle tables	
DOORS & WINDOWS	Magnetic marker board on primary and secondary teaching wall	4 or more
	Tack board at each end of marker board on primary wall	Yes
	Tack strip above marker board and on walls	Yes
	Clock	Yes
	Video screen	Yes
	Door: view panel, outside accessibility	Yes
	Windows: operable, with blinds to allow controlled natural lighting	Yes
	Acoustical privacy	Yes
	Comfortable rooms with pleasant décor that contribute to an atmosphere conducive to creativity	Yes
	Proportion classroom for effective viewing and listening from all areas of the classroom	Yes
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	Plenty of natural/quality lighting	Yes
	Platform approximately one inch off of floor to be fitted for mat and moveable for students that participate in Mobility Opportunities Via Education	Yes
	Soft padded tile flooring	Yes
	Ceiling strength for harness equipment	Yes
	Oversize wheelchair accessibility	Yes
	Tile flooring: soft, padded	Yes
	Two-way mirrors into connected rooms	Yes
	Doors and windows should have built in safety features, childproof	Yes
	Evacuation chair	Yes
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## Special Needs Space Descriptions

### Life Skills

LIFE SKILLS	
ACTIVITIES	PERSONS
Cooking	Students
Washing	Paraprofessionals
	Staff

LIFE SKILLS		QTY
MECHANICAL	Low incidence equipment/ Assisted Technology equipment	Yes
	Air conditioning	Yes
	Wiring for dishwasher, washer, dryer, and stove hookups	Yes
	Hoyer lift [to be located in restroom]	Yes
	Gait trainer wheelchair	Yes
PLUMBING	Sink with hot and cold water	Yes
	Drinking fountain	Yes
	Age appropriate changing area [to be located in restroom]	Yes
	Kitchen sink	Yes
ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING	Multiple duplex electrical outlets on each wall	Yes
	Banked switching to allow varied light levels	Yes
	Room darkening capabilities	Yes
TECHNOLOGY	Telephone/intercom/voicemail port	Yes
	Video and data ports	Yes
	Quad outlet adjacent to each data port	Yes
	Audio enhancement system	Yes
	Ceiling-mounted computer projector with retractable screen	Yes
	Equipment for Deaf and Hearing Impaired	Yes





## Special Needs Space Descriptions Life Skills

LIFE SKILLS		QTY
FURNITURE / EQUIPMENT	Casework to Include: - Countertop with sink, base, and wall cabinets - 4 tall storage cabinets with shelving, drawers, and lockable doors - Adjustable height bookshelves - Large shallow drawers sized to hold poster board and chart paper - Drawers for teacher storage - 2 Lockable file cabinets	Yes
	Tables, chairs, and student desks that are mobile [wheelchair accessibility]	Yes
	Networked computers	6
	Teacher work station	Yes
	Kidney-shaped tables	2
	Fully equipped kitchen with refrigerator, stove, microwave, dishwasher, sink, washer & dryer with areas for activities of daily living	Yes
	Rectangle tables	4 or more
	Magnetic marker board on primary and secondary teaching wall	Yes
	Tack board at each end of marker board on primary wall	Yes
	Tack strip above marker board and on walls	Yes
	Clock	Yes
	Video screen	Yes
DOORS & WINDOWS	Door: view panel, outside accessibility	Yes
	Windows: operable, with blinds to allow controlled natural lighting	Yes
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	Acoustical privacy	Yes
	Comfortable rooms with pleasant décor that contribute to an atmosphere conducive to creativity	Yes
	Proportion classroom for effective viewing and listening from all areas of the classroom	Yes
	Plenty of natural/quality lighting	Yes
	Ceiling strength for harness equipment	Yes
	Oversize wheelchair accessibility	Yes
	Tile flooring: soft, padded	Yes
	Two-way mirrors into connected rooms	Yes
	Doors and windows should have built in safety features, childproof	Yes
	Evacuation chair	Yes



Special Needs Space Descriptions  
 Offices

OFFICES	
ACTIVITIES	PERSONS
Meeting with students	School staff
	Students

OFFICES		QTY
MECHANICAL	Air conditioning	Yes
PLUMBING	No special requirements	
ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING	Duplex electrical outlets on each wall	Yes
	Quad outlet at each data port	1
TECHNOLOGY	Telephone/intercom/voicemail port	Yes
	Video and data ports	Yes
	Quad outlet adjacent to each data port	Yes
	Telephone	1
	Intercom	Yes
FURNITURE / EQUIPMENT	Locking file cabinet, 4 drawer	1 to 2
	Clock	1
	File lateral drawer	1
	Desk	1
	Desk chair	1
	Guest chairs	2
	Lamps	1
	Bookshelves	18LF
	Marker board	4LF
	Laptop computer	1
DOORS & WINDOWS	Printer	1
	Door: view panel	Yes
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	Windows: no special considerations	Yes
	Bright, soft lighting	Yes
	Tile	Yes

## Special Needs Space Descriptions

### Conference Room

#### CONFERENCE ROOM

ACTIVITIES	PERSONS
Small group meetings/conferences	Administrators
	Counselors
	Parents
	Students
	Visitors
	Staff

#### CONFERENCE ROOM

		QTY
MECHANICAL	Air conditioning	Yes
PLUMBING	Sink with hot and cold water	1
	Multiple duplex electrical outlets on each wall	2 per wall
	Quad outlet at each data port	1
	Overhead lighting [dimnable]	Yes
ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING	Telephone/intercom/voicemail port	Yes
	Video and data ports	Yes
	Quad outlet adjacent to each data port	Yes
	White board screen on whole wall	Yes
	Ceiling-mounted computer projector with retractable screen and computer	1
TECHNOLOGY	Counter top with sink, base, and wall cabinets	Yes
	Modular conference table	1
	Conference chairs	1/25 SF
	Credenza	1
	Magnetic marker board	Yes
	Laptop computer printer	Yes
	Retractable projection screen	1
	Tack board	Yes
	Bookshelves	2 or more
	Clock	1
DOORS & WINDOWS	Door: large view panel with optional sidelight	Yes
	Windows: to hallway with mini-blinds	Yes
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	Consideration for sound transfer	Yes
	Tile	Yes



Special Needs Space Descriptions

Storage	
STORAGE	
ACTIVITIES	PERSONS
Storage	Staff

STORAGE		QTY
MECHANICAL	Air conditioning	Yes
PLUMBING	No special requirements	
ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING	Duplex electrical outlets on each wall	Yes
TECHNOLOGY	No special requirements	
FURNITURE / EQUIPMENT	Case work to include: - Countertop with base and wall cabinets - Lockable storage cabinets (2) - Wall shelving - Lateral files (4)	Yes
	Fireproof storage cabinet	1
DOORS & WINDOWS	Door: solid	Yes
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	Connected with teacher prep room	Yes
	Tile flooring	Yes

## Special Needs Space Descriptions

### Teacher Prep

#### TEACHER PREP

ACTIVITIES	PERSONS
Teacher planning and collaboration	Teachers
Team meetings	Staff
Professional development	Paraprofessional
Recordkeeping	
Preparation of teaching materials	
Faculty lunch	
Storage	

#### TEACHER PREP

QTY

MECHANICAL	Air conditioning	Yes
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PLUMBING	Sink	Yes
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ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING	Multiple duplex electrical outlets on each wall	2
	Overhead lighting	Yes
	Controlled day lighting	Yes

TECHNOLOGY	Access to voice, video, data ports, and electrical outlets	Yes
	Telephone	Yes
	Intercom	Yes

FURNITURE / EQUIPMENT	Lockable storage cabinets and closets	3
	Adequate counter top space for small appliances and production equipment	Yes
	Computer station with Internet access	4
	Work tables	3
	Abundant shelving	Yes
	Layout of shelving to maximize efficiency	Yes
	File cabinet, 4 drawer	4
	Refrigerator	1
	Microwave	1
	Laptop computer	4
	Printer	1
	Copy machine	1
	Bulletin board	4 LF
Clock	1	

DOORS & WINDOWS	Door: view panel	Yes
	Windows: open to Learning Community	Yes

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	Connected with storage area	Yes
	Acoustical privacy	Yes



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