

DGN Special Services Continuum of Academic Support

Most Supportive

Least Supportive

	Concepts	Elements	Topics	INLD/INED	Co-Taught	General Education	Honors/AP
Typical instructional Staff	Same teacher all day with paraprofessionals	3 teacher team with paraprofessional support as needed. Daily team collaboration		Different teacher for each class. Teacher and parapro in each class. Weekly team collaboration.	Different teacher for each class, but 2 teachers in the classroom. As needed collaboration.	Different teacher for each class	
Teacher Certification	Special education (LBS 1 or 2) teacher				Content area teacher + special education (LBS 1 or 2) teacher	General education content area teacher	
Class Size	7-11 students	7-10 students	14-20 students	7-14 students	22-32 students		
Curriculum	Functional life skills	Functional life skills with functional academic skills	Functional academic skills related to employment and independent living	Modified general education curriculum	General education curriculum	General education curriculum	General education curriculum + extensions
Career Exploration	4 years of Cooperative Work Training (CWT), job training, and job experiences		1-4 years of CWT and job training	Activities through LRC/CSSS. Optional: INLD CWT or TCD.	Activities through LRC/CSSS. Optional: INLD CWT, CWT, or TCD.	Activities through LRC/CSSS. Optional: INLD CWT, CWT, or TCD.	
Student Support	Full-day wrap around services, access to related services as needed (OT, PT, Speech, Social Work)	Wrap around services, consistent educational team, LRC period, access to related services as needed (OT, PT, Speech, Social Work)		LRC period, access to related services as needed through pull out	LRC or Facilitation, access to related services through pull out	LRC or Facilitation, access to related services through pull out. CONSULT (note: consult means there are no direct instruction and cannot be continued after a 3 year re-evaluation)	
Prepares for...	Transition 99		Community college non-credited courses, Transition 99, career entry-level position	Trade school, community college, or entry level career	Trade school, community college, 2 year college, 4 year university	Trade school, community college, 2 year college, 4 year university	