

LA GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Special Education

The Special Education Department oversees the Special Education, 504 Accessibility Supports, Long Term Care and Treatment Programs (LTCT), School Nurse Services, Youth Transition Program (YTP) and Foster Care Student Point of Contact for the La Grande School District.

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Special Education Program

La Grande School District provides a comprehensive special education program in conjunction and collaboration with General Education to ensure students develop skills and strategies for becoming independent productive citizens of the community through fluid and invisible inclusive services, supportive practices, and effective instruction.

504 Accessibility Supports

Building Administrators and Counselors are the primary contacts at each school for Section 504 referrals. Section 504 is a nondiscrimination statute that addresses discriminatory actions such as different treatment, denials of access, disability-based harassment, and requires that disabled persons be provided equal opportunities as non-disabled persons. To ensure an equal opportunity for qualified public school children with disabilities, Section 504 regulations require that a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) be provided.

Long Term Care and Treatment Programs (LTCT)

Day Treatment is a combined effort by the Center for Human Development therapeutic staff and the La Grande School District. The Rising Stars Program, for students in grades k-5 (located at Greenwood Elementary), and The Explore Program for students in grades 6-8 (located at La Grande Middle School) is a collaborative program funded through the Department of Education for the academic components of the program and Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc. (GOBHI) for the mental health components of the program. La Grande School District delivers the academic