

Special Education Placement Continuum in ASD

Placement	Program Description	ASD Location
1. Regular classroom with additional support services supervised by special education personnel.	Accommodations/modifications to the regular curriculum implemented by the regular ed teacher.	<u>Preschool</u> : Itinerant Preschool Services (CARE teams) <u>Elementary</u> : All ASD elementary schools <u>Secondary</u> : All ASD secondary schools
2. Regular classroom with direct service from special education personnel.	Special ed provided in the regular classroom. Examples: team teaching by sped teacher or TA, monitoring and accommodating work while in the reg. classroom, skill group instruction in the regular classroom, etc.	<u>Preschool</u> : Itinerant Preschool Services (CARE teams) <u>Elementary</u> : All ASD elementary schools <u>Secondary</u> : All ASD secondary schools
3. Regular education environment with special education itinerant or resource support.	Special ed provided in a separate setting. Typically referred to as “pull out” in the areas of certification (speech, OT, PT, reading, math, writing, etc)	<u>Preschool</u> : Itinerant Preschool Services (CARE teams) <u>Elementary</u> : All ASD elementary schools <u>Secondary</u> : All ASD Secondary Schools
4. Regular education environment with self-contained classroom support.	Full time special education support in a self-contained classroom with participation as appropriate in regular education classroom.	<u>Preschool</u> : Regional locations – Preschool classrooms <u>Elementary</u> : Regional locations – Intensive Needs, Extended Resource, Primary and Intermediate Autism Classrooms <u>Secondary</u> : Regional locations – Lifeskills 2, Autism Classrooms, Hard of Hearing Classrooms
5. Full-time instruction in a separate day school.	Full time special education in a school with only special education students.	<u>Preschool</u> : Mt. I Behavioral Classrooms <u>Elementary</u> : Mt. I Behavioral Classrooms, Whaley School <u>Secondary</u> : Whaley School
6. Home or hospital instruction.	Special education for a portion of the day for students who are unable to attend school.	Special Schools, Homebound Instruction
7. Institution services.	Individual programming based on the institution.	Out of district placement