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## WHOLE STUDENT PHILOSOPHY

Riverview School believes that students with learning differences are capable of remarkable growth. The School's integrated approach to academic instruction, social emotional development, independent living skills, vocational readiness and wellness provide the foundational components that promote whole student growth. Riverview exists to empower students to maximize their potential and prepare them for lives of purpose, happiness and independence.



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## WE BELIEVE...

### ...IN THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY

- Each student deserves to be respected, valued and celebrated for who they are.
- Parents are integral members of the Riverview team. Open communication and strong partnerships between parents and the School are critical to student success.
- Riverview's greatest asset is its dedicated and passionate staff who share a commitment to the School's belief.

### ...IN THE INFLUENCE OF CULTURE

- Students thrive in a culture where they feel safe and are inspired to try new things, develop strengths, discover passions and awaken talents.
- Students experience the satisfaction of reaching high expectations when goals are individualized and continually reassessed.
- Diversity enriches the Riverview community and prepares students as citizens of an increasingly diverse world.

### ...IN THE IMPACT OF INTEGRATION

- Healthy relationships are a foundational component of success and happiness; therefore, social skills teaching is embedded in all aspects of programming.
  - Current research-based methods best prepare our students to be productive citizens in a complex and changing world.
  - The synthesis of academic instruction and residential programming reinforces skills and enhances learning. Linking instruction, enrichment programming, and community-based experiences provide authentic opportunities for students to practice and apply skills.
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