

Specialized Special Education Programs in Garfield

GAPPS Program

Garfield's **A**utism **P**opulation, **P**arents and **P**rofessionals working together towards **S**uccess

The GAPPS Program is for Preschool aged students to High School aged students that may require a specialized program which provides students with a structured classroom setting with teachers skilled in Applied Behavioral Analysis. We provide related services in the school building as per their IEP as well as having Behaviorists on staff to work directly with the students and the teachers in these classrooms.

GOALS Program

Garfield's **O**pportunity for **A**chievement and **L**eadership **S**uccess

The GOALS Program is a specialized Program for students in Kindergarten to 12th grade that may require a specialized program with a strong behavior management component infused into the curriculum where students can earn rewards for positive behavior. On staff in this program we have Social Workers to provide individual and group counseling. We also have a behavioral coordinator that works with the students and staff on implemented positive rewards for the students as well as trips that students may earn for positive behavior.

ACES Program

Alternative **C**lassrooms for **E**ducational **S**uccess

The ACES Program is for students in 3rd to 12th grade who may require a more individualized program due to their severe cognitive levels and multiple disabilities. This program offers alternative activities in order to implement core content standards, such as life skills, social skills, use of technology and this is provided in a variety of modalities. We also provide community based activities which are then infused into the classroom and curriculum to meet the current curriculum demands and get students ready for the world of work. Stakeholders include local businesses, teaching staff, administration, parents and local vendors.