

## **Special Education**

Warren offers a continuum of services to provide specifically designed instruction to meet the unique needs of students eligible for special education and related services. The school system provides early intervention, identification and educational evaluations, implementation of services, and program monitoring for students determined eligible per Article 7. When an educational evaluation is conducted, the student is assessed or information is collected in all areas related to the suspected disability. These areas include, if appropriate, the following: development, cognition, academic achievement, functional performance or adaptive behavior, communication skills, motor and sensory abilities (including vision or hearing), available educationally relevant medical or mental health information, and social and developmental history.

There are approximately 2,000 students who receive special education and related services in the programs for Autism, blind or low vision, cognitive disability (mild, moderate, and severe), deaf or hard of hearing, developmental delay (early childhood), emotional disability, language or speech impairment, multiple disabilities, other health impairment, orthopedic impairment, specific learning disability, and traumatic brain injury. Related services such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, and special transportation are provided as required to assist a student with a disability to benefit from special education.

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