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Special Education Policy

As a public school in the Stamford Public School system, Rogers International School follows the protocol and policies as outlined by the Stamford Public Schools. Please see guidelines and regulations here:

<https://www.stamfordpublicschools.org/district/special-education>

A general synopsis of Special Education Policy at RIS:

Identification Process:

If a teacher or parent has concerns about a student, he or she will contact our SRBI (Scientific Research Based Intervention) support teacher by completing a Request for Support form. The SRBI will work with the teachers to create strategies and accommodations that address the areas of concern for that student. The SRBI support teacher often consults with member of the Planning and Placement team as well as literacy and math facilitators to create an effective intervention plan. If Response to Intervention is effective, student will continue to use strategies without special education support. However, if the student continues to have weaknesses, the SRBI support teacher can request a Planning and Placement Team meeting. The team, along with the parent, determines whether or not to move forward and evaluate the student to determine eligibility to receive special education services.

Special Education Services:

Once a student is diagnosed with a disability, and Individual Education Program (IEP) is created. Our philosophy is inclusion is the most effective way to reach the needs of student with IEPs. Therefore, speech and language services are provided in an inclusive environment. Counseling can be provided during lunch groups or on a individual basis depending on the student's needs. Also, counseling can be provided to students that are not identified with a disability with parent permission. Special education services are provided based on the student's needs. Most often, special education services are provided in an inclusion setting, often in either whole group or small group instruction.

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