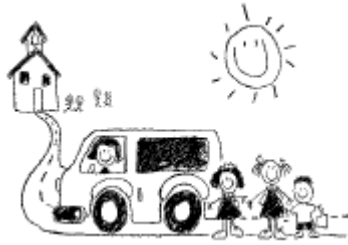


SPECIAL EDUCATION



Educational programming in Southern Tioga School District emphasizes education for ALL students, as characterized by the district’s mission statement. Special education eligible students are ensured equal opportunity for participation in coordinated curricula, programs and resources available in the district.

Southern Tioga School District has a history of local and state recognition for providing special education programs and services in the least restrictive environment. Our commitment to inclusive education practices has proven to provide many life rewards and benefits for students with disabilities.

Southern Tioga School District actively seeks out opportunities for transition programming that allows students experiences in real life situations, where skills can be applied and new skills learned. Transition takes place utilizing the community as a learning center and incorporates human service agencies, local businesses, educational institutions and the community at large.

Southern Tioga School District special education services have strong professional and para-professional staff dedicated to meeting students’ needs. There is School Board and Administration support for enhancement of services and inclusive education practices that contribute to a sense of belonging/collaboration with aims to do away with “labeling” of students. There is commitment and pride to creating awareness, partnership and opportunity for students with disabilities.



To meet the needs of eligible students, services are provided in the following buildings:

Learning Support All Buildings	Speech and Language All Buildings	Life Skills Support (Elementary) W.L. Miller Elementary
Hearing Support All Buildings (as needed)	Emotional Support Liberty High School W.L. Miller Elementary	Life Skills Support and Multi-Disabled (Secondary) Mansfield High School North Penn High School
Vision Support All Buildings (as needed)	Autism Support W.L. Miller Elementary	