

**Academic Inclusion Program  
(Learning Disabilities/Mild Cognitive Disabilities)**

**Sheridan Community Schools**

The Special Education Department works to make sure all students have the opportunity to achieve their individual goals. It is our belief that this can only be achieved by providing each student with the level of support based on their individual needs as determined by an Interdisciplinary Team that includes parents, teachers, therapists and administrators. The case conference committee is a meeting in which the Interdisciplinary Team gathers information and makes educational decisions based on the needs of each individual student. The result of the team's work is an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

After the IEP is created services and supports are provided through a variety of methods: accommodations, modification, team-teaching, staff support in the general education environment and individualized remediation. Our goal is to provide services that will allow the student to be challenged, perform at an independent level, all while learning to advocate for his/her individual needs.