

## **When a Jewish Child Faces Emotional Or Behavioral Challenges at School**

### **What should I do if my child has serious emotional or behavioral problems that impede his academic and social success at a mainstream Jewish day school?**

We recommend that you consult with your child's school social worker or another appropriate educator or administrator about your child's difficulties. Psycho-educational testing for your child may be recommended in order to identify challenges your child is facing and educational interventions that would be most beneficial for him or her.

### **What if my child's emotional or behavioral challenges at school have abated?**

We still recommend that you consult with a school professional to explore underlying challenges that may impede your child's academic or social-emotional success in future.

### **When is the best time to refer my child for psycho-educational evaluation?**

"If not now, when?" – Hillel

The best time to refer a child for a psycho-educational evaluation is as soon as possible after a child's emotional or behavioral challenges to school success become apparent, and ideally by the end of November. Psycho-educational testing takes some time to arrange and conduct.

### **What if I already have a psycho-educational evaluation for my child?**

Ensure that your child's evaluation is current. A psycho-educational evaluation may be current for up to three years.

### **What should I do if my child's psycho-educational evaluation suggests that therapeutic education**

## services might help my child?

We recommend that you call **855 ASK-JCFS** (855-275-5237) to discuss options.

## Is there a Jewish school in Chicago which offers therapeutic education services?

JCFS Chicago Knapp Yeshiva offers therapeutic education services as well as Jewish studies for full-day students

### For more information

- [FAQs about Knapp Yeshiva](#)
  - About Knapp Yeshiva
  - Applying to Knapp Yeshiva
- Call **855 ASK-JCFS** (855-275-5237)

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