



A Therapeutic Education

The JCFS Yeshiva:

Addressing a Child's Unique Needs

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What makes the JCFS Yeshiva a *therapeutic* program?

...A commitment to student success

- As part of the JCFS Therapeutic Day School, the JCFS Yeshiva “creates opportunities for student success” as it addresses each child’s unique needs

...A therapeutic schoolhouse

- A safe and calming environment for students
- Classroom can accommodate 8-10 students with washroom, computer stations, and kitchenette
- Gym, art studio, resource room, life-skills room
- Private offices for clinicians
- Separate spaces to calm down or reflect
- Enclosed playground
- Staff supervision throughout the school day

...A staff committed to therapeutic education

- Appropriately credentialed staff
- Teaching, clinical, ancillary, and support staff members approach students with empathy
- Staff are trained in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention and Collaborative Problem Solving

...The therapeutic team

- The therapeutic team includes the student, family, JCFS professionals, and other educational and clinical professionals as appropriate.

...Therapeutic planning

- Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Therapeutic Education Plan (TEP) established and reviewed by the Therapeutic Team

...Teaching and academics

- Special education teacher in each classroom

- Experienced teacher’s aides and Jewish studies instructors
- Instruction tailored to the student’s needs

...Social Work services

- A student’s individual social worker provides weekly individual therapy, parent education, case management, and crisis intervention
- Weekly Social Work Group in each classroom

...Ancillary services, as indicated

- Occupational and Speech Language Therapy
- Transition and Vocational planning
- Reintegration support

...Tracking student progress

- Each student’s progress in meeting IEP/TEP goals is measured weekly
- A point system measures a student’s behavior and availability for academic work each day and each period
- Progress leads to increased privileges and shows an increasing readiness to reintegrate to a mainstream school

For more information

- When a Jewish Day School Student Faces Emotional or Behavioral Challenges: FAQs
- About the JCFS Yeshiva: FAQs
- Applying to the JCFS Yeshiva: FAQs for Parents
- Call **855 ASK-JCFS** (855-275-5237)

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