

Golf School District 67 Educational Environments

Parent consent is required for initial placement in a special education program, and any significant changes in placement would be determined at an IEP meeting. All students will be educated in the least restrictive environment (LRE), meaning that students will be placed in the educational program/setting that is most appropriate to his/her needs and least restrictive of his/her interactions with non-disabled peers. The following locations may be determined as an educational environment:

- **General Education** – With this placement, the child will receive specifically designed instruction with supplementary aids and services in the general education classroom.
- **Resource** – With this placement, the child will receive specifically designed instruction in the resource teacher's room for a part of the day. The child will be included in the regular education class to the maximum extent appropriate for the remainder of the day.
- **Instructional Classes** – With this placement, the child will receive specifically designed instruction in a special education classroom. With support, the child is included in the regular education class whenever appropriate.
- **Niles Township District for Special Education Satellite Program** – With this placement, the child will receive highly structured instruction in a class located within member district elementary and middle schools. Please click on link for more information. <http://www.ntdse.org/index.asp>
- **Private Therapeutic Day School** – With this placement, the child will receive specifically designed instruction in a special school. When the IEP team recommends this placement, funding for tuition and transportation is provided through the school district.

Early Childhood Education

District 67 provides a free appropriate public education for all students eligible for special education services beginning at age 3.