

# MILL ROAD SCHOOL

Individual Achievement for all Students



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AREA COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

# STRONG ACADEMICS IN A BEHAVIORAL AND THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT



Mill Road School provides quality programming for students, Kindergarten through 8th grade, in the areas of academic, behavioral and therapeutic interventions. With a positive emphasis on the successes, the staff at Mill Road School helps students make progress on their schoolwork as well as their growth in the areas of decision making, responsibility and self-esteem.

The program prides itself in working in strong connection with the children's families, advocates and community based supports in order to work as a team to meet the needs of students with positive communication and cohesiveness. With the emphasis on a team effort, students are more successful and meet their individual goals more readily.

Knowing that all children have the ability to be successful, while accepting each child's individual differences, ACES Mill Road School fosters the development of our students academically, behaviorally and therapeutically to the extent that each child realizes his or her own self-worth as an independent, self-motivated, responsible learner who possesses the ability to make good choices in order to become a more productive, contributing member of society.

- Academic: Mill Road School challenges students to achieve their highest level of development and academic performance with the assistance of a highly qualified team utilizing the guidelines of the Connecticut State standards.
- Behavioral: Mill Road School implements a highly structures and consistent behavioral program with a focus on positive reinforcement, creating an environment where students can succeed.
- Therapeutic: Mill Road School provides extensive therapeutic interventions aimed at improving the emotional needs of our students while forming connections and support between every child, their families and community providers.

*"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire."*

**William Butler Yeats**

## **PROGRAMS**

The Mill Road School is for students, grades Kindergarten through 8th grade, who are identified through the Planning and Placement Team in their school district as students who need a strong program to help them with academic, social, emotional and behavior issues.

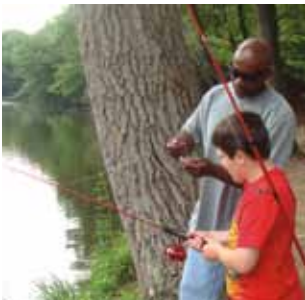
The New Haven Urban Youth Elementary Program at ACES Mill Road School is for students, in both special education and regular education, grades Kindergarten through 5th grade, who are identified through the New Haven Board of Education Pupil Personnel Office as needing a more structured program in order to meet their academic, behavioral and social needs.

## **INTAKE PROCESS**

Mill Road staff work with the sending districts local school to make the transition from the student's district placement to Mill Road seamless.

Mill Road accepts referrals from the district's local school Pupil Personnel Office. A packet is sent to the Pupil Personnel Office at ACES. The packet is then sent to Mill Road and reviewed by administration, mental health and medical staff. If appropriate, the candidate is enrolled.

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