



aces at Ansonia

aces at Mead Elementary School



Mission

The mission of the ACES at Ansonia program is to support the development of responsible, creative, life-long learners by providing a comprehensive educational community dedicated to nurturing individual academic and social-emotional growth among elementary and middle school students with special needs who are enrolled in the program.

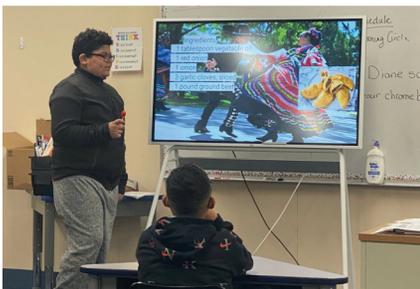


ACES at Mead Elementary School

In 2018, Ansonia Public Schools partnered with Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) to establish an exciting new K-5 program at Mead Elementary School, to focus on specific student needs including the areas of academic, behavioral, and therapeutic interventions. AMES offers a strong focus on academics with a full range of art, physical education, and other activities with Mead School Students. AMES is open to all Ansonia and surrounding area students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

ACES at Ansonia Middle School

In 2021, Ansonia Public Schools continued its partnership with Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) to establish an extension program at Ansonia Middle School. The continuation of services with a looping model allows for our Mead Elementary School program students to continue to receive services and support in grades sixth through eighth. The middle school extension continues to support specific student needs in the area of academic, behavioral, and therapeutic interventions while supporting the transition to the secondary education setting. AAMS is open to all Ansonia and surrounding area students in middle school.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

The student's in the program will receive instruction and support in a specialized small classroom setting specifically established for this program. Students who attend receive the added benefit of attending classes with their Ansonia peers during physical education, art, lunch, special programs, and events, to name a few. As students progress throughout the program students are then integrated into core academic classes with scaffolded support in order to assist with the transition back to their sending district.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Besides the years of experience in this field and area of education, the ACES at Ansonia program is unique because it is the first ACES school developed and operated in a primarily regular education setting. This allows our students to have access to their non-identified peers throughout their school day. ACES believes that this will allow for opportunities for our students to apply the skills they learn in a traditional classroom setting which we believe will accelerate the learning process. A major bonus of this program is that it allows students to learn and grow from one another.

Transportation

It is up to the participating districts to provide transportation. Districts can contact ACES about ACES Regional Special Education Transportation (RSET) Service. For further information on ACES RSET, contact Olga Sanchez at osanchez@aces.org or 203-498-6841.



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