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School Contact Info

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
County	BERGEN
District	BERGEN CO SPECIAL SERVICE
Principal Name	MS. COE
Address	333 EAST RIDGEWOOD AVENUE PARAMUS, NJ 07652
Phone Number	(201)343-6000
Email Address	GAICOE@BERGEN.ORG
Website	http://www.bergen.org
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/BCSSBleshmanRegional/

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK	10	9	7
KG	0	3	4
1	2	0	1
2	5	2	0
3	5	5	2
4	4	5	6
5	4	4	4
6	5	2	4
7	5	4	5
8	4	8	6
9	4	4	6
10	10	4	3
11	7	11	5
12	34	29	30
Total	99	90	83

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	52.5%	47.8%	48.2%
Male	47.5%	52.2%	51.8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22.2%	6.7%	14.5%
Students with Disabilities	96.0%	97.8%	98.8%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	36.4%	35.6%	31.3%
Hispanic	36.4%	41.1%	44.6%
Black or African American	17.2%	14.4%	14.5%
Asian	9.1%	7.8%	8.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	2	0	0
PK - Full Day	8	9	7
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	0	3	4

Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status

This table shows the number of full and shared time students for the last three years. The full time equivalent is the number of full time students plus half the number of shared time students.

Enrollment Status	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Full Time Students	99	90	83
Shared Time Students	0	0	0
Full Time Equivalent	99	90	83

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total.

Home Language	% of Students
English	83.1%
Spanish	8.4%
Korean	2.4%
Macedonian	1.2%
Hindi	1.2%
Other Languages	3.6%

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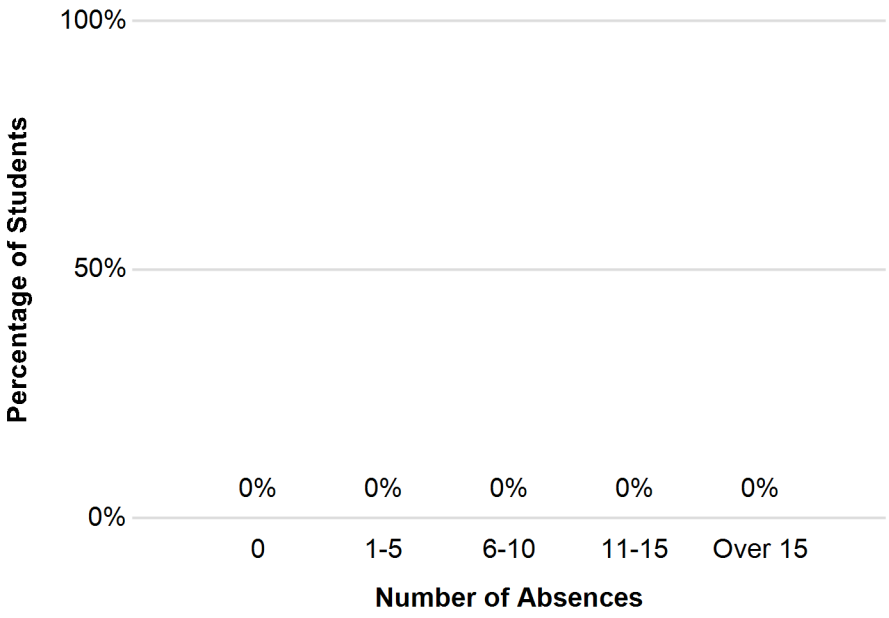
Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	N	N	N	N
White	N	N	N	N
Hispanic	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	N	N
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	N
English Learners	N	N	N	N

Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.



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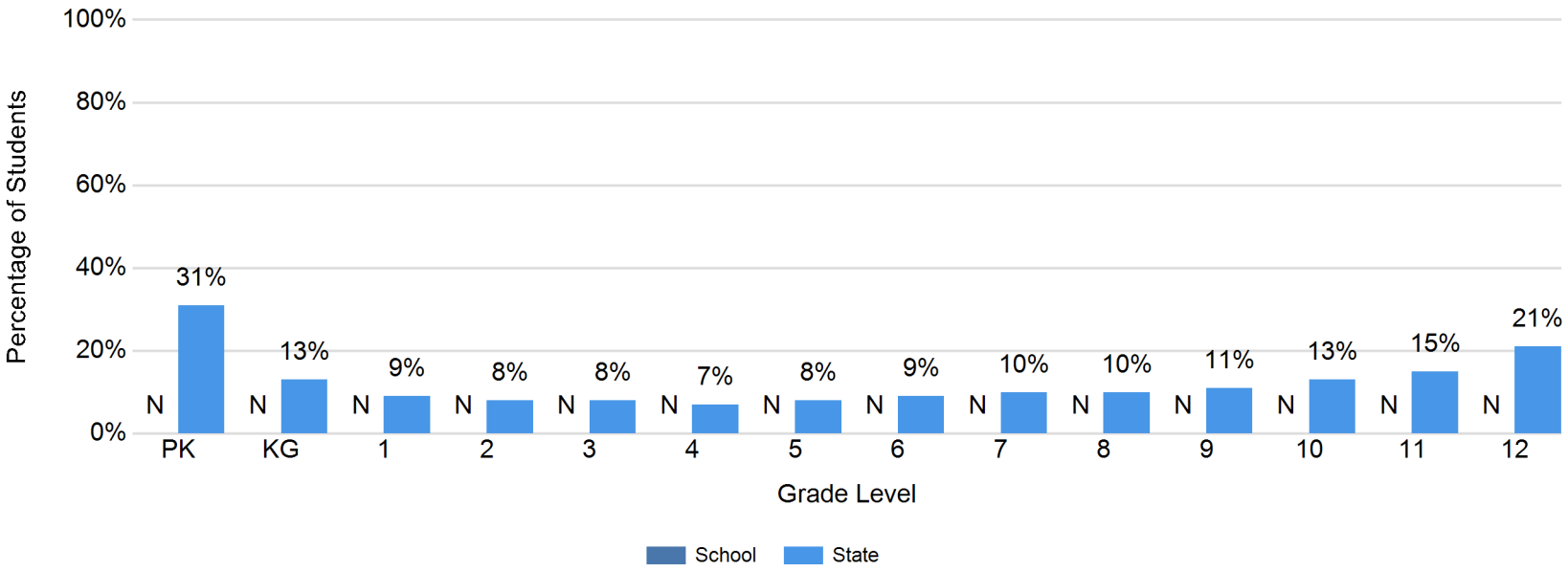
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year.



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bulling (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	0		0

Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Any Suspension	0	0.0%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
0

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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30 AM
Typical End Time	2:30 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 0 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	N
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' User Friendly Budgets, or the NJDOE Finance District Report Search of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	N	N	N

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Key terms for staff data:
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Teachers: All classroom teachers
Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	15	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	23.7	12.0
Average years experience in district	23.1	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	93.3%	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	17	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	20.5	16.0
Average years experience in district	18.7	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	100.0%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	6:1	3:1
Students to Administrators	83:1	41:1
Teachers to Administrators	15:1	13:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		N
Students to Nurses		116:1
Students to Counselors		348:1
Students to Child Study Team		27:1

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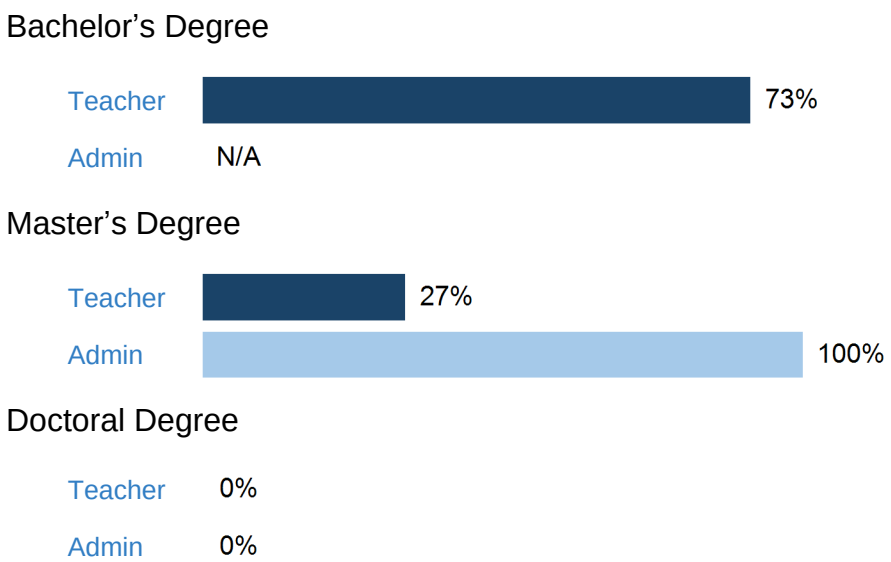
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.



Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	89.9%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	82.4%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	93.2%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	80.0%	100.0%
Male	20.0%	0.0%
White	93.3%	100.0%
Hispanic	6.7%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
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Highlights:	• It is the goal of the Bleshman Regional Day to help our students reach their greatest potential in their home, in their local community and in their school. • Technology is a useful tool to support and promote student engagement with activities and lessons. Technology can increase student opportunities to access curriculum. • Check out our day with the New York Giants and Sharp: Check out our Video on NJ Close-Up:
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The Norman A. Bleshman Regional Day School addresses the unique physical, intellectual, social, emotional and medical needed of students, three through twenty-one years of age. Through positive, flexible and highly individualized learning environments and intensive therapeutic programming, this comprehensive program offers an academic and career-based curriculum with connections to real-life experiences and familiar routines.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Bleshman Regional Day School recently partnered with the New York Giants and Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America to increase access to advanced technology with the addition of 4 Sharp AQUOS interactive display systems for the program. NJEA Classroom Close-up featuring Bleshman Regional Day School. Partnered with the NY Giants for the NFL Play 60 Challenge. Recognized by the American Heart Association for the Annual Jump-a-Thon. Winner of the Bergen County Utilities Authority Environmental Awareness Challenge. Recognized for participation in the Clean Communities Environmental Student Exchange.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	Emphasis is placed on differentiated instruction using the Understanding by Design model. Technology infused instruction is aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, with connections to real life experiences and familiar routines. Community Based Instruction, the in-program Career Awareness Center, School Store and Apartment reinforces those connections. Pre-School utilizes Curiosity Corner curriculum. Bleshman offers an integrated approach in instruction and therapies as determined by the IEP.
Clubs and Activities:	Small group activities are designed to promote socialization and collaboration towards a goal oriented outcome. Students participate in various community service projects (raising funds for Englewood Hospital and Medical Center's Breast Cancer Awareness Walk 2018) and collaborate with peers in neighboring schools in these events such as the Rollathon (raising funds for a Local Elks Lodge to support children attending Elks Camp Moore) and clothing drive (for a local shelter). School wide events are held for many reasons such as to promote awareness (cultures and cultural activities), recognition of accomplishments, informational, celebrations and socialization.

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Before and After School Programs:	The GUTS (Get Us There Sooner) Program runs Tuesday through Friday from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm. The program is for children and young adults, ages 5-21, who are registered with Perform Care through the Division of Children and Family. This program provides an opportunity to socialize with peers while participating in a variety of activities.
Staff and Professional Learning:	Professional Learning Communities drive professional development in program. Professional Development Workshops are offered for staff to further their knowledge on curriculum, therapeutic interventions, technology innovations and educational programs. Weekly staff meetings as well as smaller group sessions support collaborative efforts in this comprehensive program. On-going training in HIB, School Safety/Security and School Culture.
Postsecondary Information:	The Bleshman CST work closely with parents throughout their childs' time at Bleshman in preparation for the transition from the educational setting to the post educational setting. This includes offering assistance and guidance in applying to agencies/services (Perform Care, SSI, Medicaid, DDD), assistance in navigating the NJCAT and Support Coordination Providers and arranging for visits and tours of Post Secondary options.

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Student Supports and Services:	Students are provided the following therapy services, as directed by the student IEP: Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Teacher of the Deaf. Students can also receive supports from: Assistive Technology, Student Assistance Counselor, Job Coaches, in-house Case Managers, Behaviorists. Assistance with referrals to agencies such as DDD, DVR and Access Link.
Student Health and Wellness:	Daily nursing support is provided to students, with chronic health and medical needs, who require nursing services to participate in an educational setting. Medical screenings are completed as mandated by law. Ongoing monitoring of student physical, mental and emotional health. Nutritional and dietary needs are accommodated through a breakfast and lunch program. Instruction is provided in health and physical education through classes and therapeutic activities as prescribed by the IEP.
Parent and Community Involvement:	Parents are a critical member of the students' IEP team. Teachers and Therapists communicate frequently with parents/guardians. Parents meetings include Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Annual Review, Transition and other workshops/trainings to support the education of their child. HSA. Workshops, trainings and assistance offered through BCSS C.A.P.E Resource Center (Collaboration Access Planning Education). Community partnerships with local schools and businesses.

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Facilities:	Bleshman recently underwent renovations to the front entrance/lobby area and all common areas of the school. Fully accessible air conditioned facility. Classrooms equipped with Smart boards, projectors, Apple TV, iPads and desktop computers. Career Awareness Center, school apartment and school store provide opportunities to work on skills aligned to real-life experiences. A high tech Sensory room with touch technology to activate equipment. Nursing area to address medical needs. Dedicated space and equipment for physical education, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Fully accessible playground in secure backyard. Visual Arts (Art and Music class).
School Safety:	An updated secure entry system. Card access system for front door. Visitor Management System. Video cameras throughout all common areas of the school, inside and outside of the building. Evening Security Sensory Systems. Collaboration with the Bergen County Sheriff Department; School Resource Officer. Collaboration with the District School Safety Team including Bergen County Sheriff Department and Office of Emergency Management. Update phone and speaker system throughout the school. All rooms have phones.

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Technology and STEM:	All classrooms are equipped with Smart board Technology, overhead projectors, Apple TV's, desktop computers and iPads. Our technology based Sensory Room is equipped with iPad controlled lighting (hue lights with the ability to lighten/darken and change colors) and sensory equipment (sound board, water-bubble light tube, activity boards, fiber optics) as well as a Funtronic system. Mobile Sharp AQUOS interactive display systems. Maker space Lab. Our music program offers iPad technology to access various musical instruments.
Early Childhood Education:	Bleshman offers a Pre-School classroom that utilizes the Curiosity Corner Curriculum. Students receive Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy via an integrated model and Nursing Services as well, as stipulated in the IEP.

NJ SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

N. A. BLESHMAN REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL
(03-0285-002)
Grades Offered: PK-12
2017-2018

Report Key:
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****** Accountability calculations require 20 or more students
N No Data is available to display
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Other Information:	Bleshman Regional Day School is a comprehensive school that offers an academic and career based curriculum with an intensive therapy program that includes Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Physical Therapy as prescribed by the students' IEP. A key component to the program includes an integrated approach in instruction and therapies that align to the NJSLS and offers connections to real-life experiences and familiar routines. The specialized preschool program focuses on a curriculum from Curiosity Corner. This curriculum provides a strong foundation in language, literacy, science and mathematics via a multi-sensory approach. Students come from many communities within Bergen, Passaic, Hudson and Essex Counties. To attend this highly comprehensive program, local school district child study teams contact the program to set up a tour for the student and parents/guardians. If interested, an intake meeting is held to discuss programming as determined by the student IEP. It is the goal of Bleshman Regional Day School to help students reach their greatest potential in their communities. To reach that goal, we work collaboratively with the students' team, including but not limited to the students, parents/guardians, teacher, school case manager, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, behaviorist, local district case manager, individual nurse or assistant, and principal. Specialists are also utilized in the areas of augmentative communication, assistive technology and adaptive equipment in order to meet the unique learning needs of our students. Student Hours from September through June are 8:30 am - 2:15 pm. Extended School Year program runs during the month of July from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.