

# WELCOME TO RISE LEARNING CENTER

## BEHAVIOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Behavior Education Program (BEP) is student centered in order to meet the emotional and behavior needs of each student. By implementing Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS) <http://pbis.org/> students are given many opportunities to be successful throughout the day. Classrooms are staffed with a teacher and two Instructional assistants, all of whom are trained in verbal de-escalation and crisis management, as well as supported by two behavior specialists who may intervene or assist with student misbehavior.

Our main goal is to identify the problematic behavior and replace it with a positive one, so the student can return to his/her home school. We are a step towards the student returning to a fruitful education. We have set guidelines for the student to meet in order to have a case conference return them to their home school. Students who are completing work, following rules and directives, and demonstrate good coping with frustration are transitioned back to their home school.

Students may also participate in counseling through our partner, Square1 Therapy, in order to meet mental health needs. Further, Behavior Education classrooms address social skills and social emotional learning on a daily basis.

The academic curriculum for the BEP is based on Common Core and Indiana State Standards. We use a variety of educational materials and methods in order to help the student engage with learning in the manner that works for the student. Like the rest of the state, students in BEP take ILEARN in the spring. <http://www.doe.in.gov>

Our high school students are on a high school diploma track. In order to obtain credits, students take part in an on-line credit recovery program, Gradpoint. Students complete assignments, take quizzes and tests in order to complete each course required for graduation. Credits earned through Gradpoint are registered with their home school on their transcripts. High school students work at his/her own pace at school and have the option to work at home. After students have completed each of the following; biology, English 10 and Algebra 1, state approved End of Course Assessments (ECA) will be given. If time permits, students are also, allowed to take the online study for the SAT, PSAT and ACT.