

## Referral Process:

- School districts should be working closely with the RISE Coordinator to determine a plan of action.
- The behavior specialist will observe the student at their home school, if possible.
- Student must have had a functional behavioral assessment completed, a behavior intervention plan developed and followed, and be working in a functional curriculum.
- Referral needs to be completed and sent to River Bend Ed District.
- An IEP team meeting will occur to change placement to the RISE Program.



## River Bend Education District RISE Program



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**River Bend**  
Education District

## RISE PROGRAM

Reaching  
Independence  
through  
Structured  
Education

# Admission Criteria

## ✓ Special Education Criteria

The student qualifies for special education services under the categories of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Cognitive Disability, and/or Other Health Disability.

## ✓ Receiving Level 2 or 3 Services

The student has been receiving special education services for at least 50% of the school day.

## ✓ Ages 5 through 22

The youngest students are enrolled in kindergarten. Students are served until their 22nd birthday if transition services are needed.



Our goal is to equip, motivate, and educate unique learners of all ages in a structured learning environment.

# The RISE Program



## Programming

This program serves students who need individualized environments, academic and functional skill development, and behavioral support.



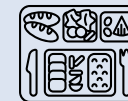
## Class Size

Students in this program require a small educational environment because of significant behavioral and/or sensory needs. There is a very small student to staff ratio.



## Transportation

Transportation to and from the RISE program is provided by the students' home school district. The River Bend staff work closely with the bus lines to help with transportation issues.



## Meals Program

River Bend Education District partners with the public school to provide breakfast and lunch to students through the Free School Meals for Kids program. Students may also choose to bring a cold lunch from home.