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Educational Services

North Metro GNETS Program

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Mission Statement

The mission of the North Metro GNETS Program is to provide a nurturing, therapeutic, and academic setting, in collaboration with parents, local school systems, and community agencies, in which eligible students may experience both behavioral and academic success.

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Welcome to North Metro GNETS...



NM GNETS has highly qualified teachers serving our students.

What is North Metro GNETS?

North Metro GNETS is one of 24 GNETS programs across the state that support local school district's continuum of services for students with disabilities, ages 3 - 21. The programs provide comprehensive educational and therapeutic support services to students who might otherwise require residential or other more restrictive placements due to the severity of one or more of the characteristics of the disability category of emotional and behavioral disorders (EBD). The North Metro GNETS Program serves students from: North Atlanta, North Fulton, and Gwinnett County including the City of Buford.

Example of Services Offered:

- Educational Services & Supports
- Academic Instruction
- Behavioral Interventions
- Therapeutic Supports provided by in-house School Psychologists, School Social Workers, Behavior Specialists, etc.
- Consultation Services
- School District and Home School Collaboration
- Interagency Linkages
- Parental Support
- Professional Development
- And much more...



NM GNETS provides intensive therapeutic interventions and educational supports designed to meet the individual needs of our students.

How does my child obtain services?

Services are determined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team Process. An IEP team may consider GNETS services for a child based upon documentation of the severity of the duration, frequency, and intensity of one or more of the characteristics of the disability category of emotional and behavioral disorders (EBD). This documentation must include prior extension of less restrictive services and data that indicate such services have not enabled the child to benefit educationally. For children receiving services, local schools are actively involved and exit criteria must be developed upon, or prior to, entry into the GNETS program.

Is there a cost?

There is no charge for services. The Georgia General Assembly appropriates a GNETS grant (SED) each year.

Which Children Are Served?

Most students served by GNETS programs are those with severe emotional and behavioral disorders. Other eligible students with disabilities may be served in GNETS classes when the frequency, intensity, and duration of their behaviors is such that this placement is deemed by those students' "IEP teams to be appropriate to meet the students needs".