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Emily Follensbee School

Emily Follensbee School is a unique setting offering programming for students aged 2 ½ to 15 years who have been diagnosed with moderate to severe cognitive (intellectual) developmental disabilities. Students at Emily Follensbee School have complex learning, medical, and emotional needs. The goal of programming is to develop student's communication skills, self-help skills, knowledge of their environment, basic concepts and community awareness. Curriculum focuses upon communication skills, the use of technology, sensory integration, motor skill development, music therapy, recreation therapy, and community involvement. This modified curriculum is implemented based on the individual needs of each student. Instructional techniques may include individual and small group instruction and the use of assistive technology and augmentative communication systems. There is a low student to staff ratio within the school.