

Relay Academic Preparatory

Bridging the Gaps to Student Success

We're Happy to Share an Important Update

Relay Academic Preparatory Therapeutic Day School is moving forward with a **traditional, brick-and-mortar school-based model**, with hybrid supports available as appropriate to meet individual student needs and district placement decisions.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Relay Academic Preparatory is a therapeutic day school designed to support students who benefit from a **structured, in-person, school-based learning environment** with integrated academic and therapeutic supports.

The program aligns with ISBE expectations and provides individualized, IEP-driven instruction within a **traditional school setting**, with flexible supports incorporated as appropriate based on student needs and district placement decisions.

STUDENT POPULATION

- Students experiencing school refusal or chronic absenteeism
- Students requiring social-emotional or behavioral support
- Students who benefit from smaller, structured environments
- Students needing individualized, IEP-driven academic instruction
- Students at risk of more restrictive placements

SPECIAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES

Emotional Disability, Specific Learning Disability, Other Health Impairment, Speech/Language Impairment, and related behavioral or social-emotional needs requiring structured support.

OUR APPROACH

- Structured, school-based learning environment
- Individualized instruction aligned to IEPs
- Positive behavioral supports
- Integrated academic and therapeutic services
- Family and district collaboration
- Flexible supports to promote student engagement

School-Based Service Delivery Model

In-person instruction within a structured, traditional school setting, with hybrid and virtual supports available as appropriate based on each student's IEP and district placement decisions.

PROGRAM STATUS

Program location will be shared prior to the anticipated August/September 2026 opening. District tours will be coordinated at that time. Relay is currently accepting district consultations and referral discussions.

Now Accepting District Consultations & Referral Discussions

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