

*Frequently Asked Questions
Movement of Special Needs Program
Page Park to Wilson*

Q: Who Attends this Special Needs Program?

A: Students whose IEP requires a separate facility have had their services previously delivered at Page Park School, will now have the services delivered in the renovated wing of the school at 520 North Pierpont.

Q: What academic services will be provided at Wilson?

A: All appropriate general and special curriculum areas will continue to be addressed. Illinois Learning Standards and IEP goals drive all instructional decisions. A wide range of support services will continue to be available for the student's unique educational needs. These will include but are not limited to:

- ◆ A Library containing books and educational games appropriate for cognitive levels of the special needs population. (The entire library from Page Park will be moved to Wilson)
- ◆ Music, Art, and PE: Students will receive specials at the same level as are currently provided at Page Park. PE will be taught in the auxiliary gym, which is available to Wilson students all day every school day.
- ◆ Daily Living Skills: All daily living skills taught in the apartment area will continue to be taught at the new location in specially designated areas.
- ◆ There will be a designated area established at Wilson to work on vocational education skill sets.

Q: How will the therapy needs of students be met in the new location?

A: All required therapy services will continue to be delivered at the new location. These services are driven by each student's IEP and may change from year to year. The administration will adjust the therapy services as students IEPs change. All current age appropriate equipment and services are moving to Wilson. Current and next year services will include Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapies.

Q: What nursing services will be available at Wilson?

A: There will be a full time nurse on the premises of Wilson/Auburn Freshman Campus.

Q: How will the student's social and recreational needs be met?

A: The District is paving an additional area for Wilson students, a 1250 meter long nature trail is available, fields are adjacent to Wilson, a park is located across the street, and the auxiliary gym is continually available to Wilson for Cheerleading, Basketball games, sporting events, parties and Prom. A High School size gym will be available on a limited basis to the students at Wilson.

Q: What is the interaction between Auburn Freshman Campus and Wilson School?

A: Wilson, while sharing a roof with Auburn Freshman Campus, will be a separate facility. It will have its own principal, secretary, faculty, staff, entrance, parking lot, phone service, network server, classrooms, schedule, and calendar of social, family, and community events.