

## Developmental Assistance Program (DAP)

The Developmental Assistance Program (DAP) is designed to meet the needs of those students who have been identified with a special need. The program offers a developmentally appropriate curriculum within a classroom setting. This curriculum is aligned with the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards,



which in turn is aligned with the Ohio Content Standards for school-age students. In addition, students

have the opportunity to participate in activities such as music, dramatic play, fine motor, gross motor, and speech and language activities. Each

child in the DAP program that qualifies for special education services has an IEP written with goals and objectives to meet the needs of the student. The DAP program also offers an opportunity for students to engage with typical peers within the classroom. Our program coincides with the district calendar. We have two sessions available. Typically our younger students attend the morning class. Our morning class runs from 8:40 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Our older students attend the afternoon session which is from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"In order to succeed,  
your desire for  
success should be  
greater than your  
fear of failure."

**Bill Cosby**

## Itinerant Services

In addition to a classroom experience Fairview Park City Schools also offers itinerant services for those students

who qualify, and prefer to stay in their home setting or existing daycare program. An



itinerant teacher will travel to their setting, consult and collaborate with the daycare provider and also provide direct service. This service is designed to provide support, strategies, and assistance to those teachers and families who are working with our students in their least restrictive environment.

## Philosophy

Our philosophy is based upon the premise that all children can learn. We hold the belief that each child is a unique individual filled with wonder, exploration, potential and desire



and whose differences are to be celebrated. We firmly believe that parents are their

child's first teacher and an integral part of the educational process. As educators we affirm that our job is to create an environment which allows each child to be successful, validated and encouraged to reach their own individual potential.



## Related Services

Related Services are provided to those students who exhibit a deficit in an area that would require extra support. Related services may include:

- Speech/Language Pathology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological/Guidance Support
- Special Transportation
- Teacher of Children with Visual Impairments
- Teacher of Children with Hearing Impairments

**If you suspect a disability or have concerns regarding your child's development, please contact Fairview Park City Schools Pupil Services Department at (440) 331-5500 ext. 1124. The district provides services for eligible students as early as their third birthday. The intake process may begin as early as two and a half years of age.**

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The Fairview Park City Schools are committed to provide superior services and academic programs that challenge the mind and instill the joy of lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.

