

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL

**A Unique Setting
Encouraging
Maximum Growth**



Wayfinder's special education school is a California state-certified non-public school that provides children and youth, ages 5-21, who have moderate-to-severe disabilities, with a safe and nurturing environment for learning and growth. Through individualized educational programming, our students learn life skills to develop a positive self-image and increase independence.

AT A GLANCE

- Individualized instruction on communication, functional academics, self-help, socialization and prevocational skills
- Compassionate teachers credentialed to work with children who have severe disabilities
- 1:2 staff-to-student ratio
- Large classrooms with adapted instructional materials to engage all students in learning activities
- Designated instructional service for speech and language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, orientation and mobility and visual impairment services
- On-site nursing services
- Outdoor recreation, including our sensory playground and swimming pool
- Instructional outings in the community to promote socialization skills and transition skills
- Parent events, school-wide events for students and families, parent advocacy board and meetings to enrich our program
- Specialized services for students whose disabilities include visual impairment, such as orientation and mobility training, assistive technology instruction and lessons in pre-Braille

WAYFINDER'S EXPERTISE

- Wayfinder has over 65 years of experience providing care to children with disabilities, learning differences and medical conditions. Becoming a Wayfinder means you have access to our expertise, comprehensive resources and an Integrated services and programs.
- In addition to our special education school's state-certification, our entire organization is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). This rigorous accreditation process ensures that Wayfinder's services are well-coordinated, culturally competent, evidence-based, outcome-oriented and provided by a skilled and supported workforce.

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

A family member, healthcare or blindness professional, legal counsel, the Department of Children and Family Services, Regional Center or school district may refer a student to Wayfinder's special education school.

Please note, visual impairment is not a prerequisite for enrollment.

We serve children from school districts throughout Los Angeles County and surrounding areas. Students do not need to live in Los Angeles County to attend.



Interested in learning more?

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