

The **PATH** you are on  
is a result of your  
**Choices**

In the Piscataway School District, the achievement of every student is a priority. Piscataway prides itself on its creative and innovative approach to learning. Through the guidance of faculty, staff, and support personnel, Piscataway works with its students on their path to success.



The **PATHS** Program was developed to provide an alternative special education setting for students experiencing difficulty in the mainstream environment. These students require additional supports to eliminate obstacles to learning.

**PATHS Program**  
Piscataway School District  
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# PATHS Program

Piscataway

Township Schools

*Pupils Achieving Their Highest Standards*



A Journey To:

Academics & Curriculum

Behavior Management Plans

Therapeutic Environment

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## Academics & Curriculum

### **Core Content Standards**

Follows Piscataway School District Curriculum

### **Small Group Instruction**

Staff to Student Ratio  
1:3

### **Instructional Opportunities: All Grade Levels**

Individualized to meet specific student needs

Opportunity to transition to and participate in classes with non-disabled students at appropriate grade level schools

Physical Education

### **Instructional Opportunities: High School**

Drivers' Education

Vocational Experiences

Work Study Program

### **Transition Coordinators -**

Work with students for college, career and goal planning through the use of the Naviance program

## Behavior Improvement Plans

### **Tiered Plan**

Designed for students to evaluate progress, monitor behaviorally, and facilitate social emotional growth

### **Token Economy System**

Evidence-based

Encourages and supports pro-social behavior and appropriate decision making skills

### **Rewards**

Grade level appropriate

Student-interest based

- Trips
- Music
- Recreational activity
- Student Council
- Food/cooking

## Therapeutic Environment

Students attending the PATHS Program may present with general moodiness or depression, suicidal ideation, anxiety, low frustration tolerance, anger management difficulties, difficulty with establishing interpersonal relationships, displays of inappropriate behavior, non-compliance with school standards, and/or lack of motivation towards school.

The PATHS program is designed to improve psychological functioning, behavior control, and academic performance of students.

### **Counseling**

- Individual (weekly)
- Group
- Crisis intervention & management
- Peer mediation
- Team building Exercises
- Social skills

### **Related Service Providers**

- School Psychologists
- Learning Consultants
- Social Workers
- Behaviorists
- Speech Therapists