

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in Kesher. Our school provides a secular and Judaic education for children with learning disabilities and developmental delays from first grade through high school. We opened in 1995 when local day school administrators, teachers, psychologists and parents recognized the need for a Jewish special education program.

Our mission is to provide a high quality Jewish Day School education that meets the requisite accreditation and needs for both secular and Jewish studies. Our highly trained and certified teachers, coupled with our low student/teacher ratio, ensure our students' success. Kesher is housed on the campuses of other day schools affording our students the ability to interact with their age appropriate peers on a daily basis, including allowing for mainstream education where suitable. The integration our students experience provides for a high degree of success in social and academic situations when our children leave Kesher.

The long term goal for all of our students is to allow for their highest level of academic independence. For some, this means academic support with appropriate accommodations and modifications. For others, success is measured by an ability to leave our special education environment and enroll in regular education day schools, universities or vocational schools.

Thank you again for your interest in Kesher. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Ezra Levy, Ed.D. *Executive Director*

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