

## **Our Therapeutic Education**

### **What makes Knapp Yeshiva a *therapeutic* program?**

#### **...a commitment to student success**

- Knapp Yeshiva creates opportunities for student success as it addresses each child's unique needs

#### **...a therapeutic schoolhouse**

- A safe and calming environment for students
- Classroom can accommodate 8-10 students with washroom, computer stations, and kitchenette
- Gym, art studio, resource room, life-skills room
- Private offices for clinicians
- Separate spaces to calm down or reflect
- Enclosed playground
- Staff supervision throughout the school day

### **...a staff committed to therapeutic education**

- Appropriately credentialed staff
- Teaching, clinical, ancillary, and support staff members approach students with empathy
- Staff are trained in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention and Collaborative Problem Solving

### **...the therapeutic team**

- The therapeutic team includes the student, family, JCFS Chicago professionals, and other educational and clinical professionals as appropriate.

### **...therapeutic planning**

- Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Therapeutic Education Plan (TEP) established and reviewed by the Therapeutic Team

### **...teaching and academics**

- Special education teacher in each classroom
- Experienced teacher's aides and Jewish studies instructors

- Instruction tailored to the student's needs

### ...social work services

- A student's individual social worker provides weekly individual therapy, parent education, case management, and crisis intervention
- Weekly Social Work Group in each classroom

### Emotional or Behavioral Challenges

- About Knapp Yeshiva
- Applying to Knapp Yeshiva
- Call **855 ASK-JCFS** (855-275-5237)

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### ...ancillary services, as indicated

- Occupational and Speech Language Therapy
- Transition and Vocational planning
- Reintegration support

### ...tracking student progress

- Each student's progress in meeting IEP/TEP goals is measured weekly
- A point system measures a student's behavior and availability for academic work each day and each period
- Progress leads to increased privileges and shows an increasing readiness to reintegrate to a mainstream school

### For more information

- [FAQs about Knapp Yeshiva](#)
  - When a Jewish Day School Student Faces