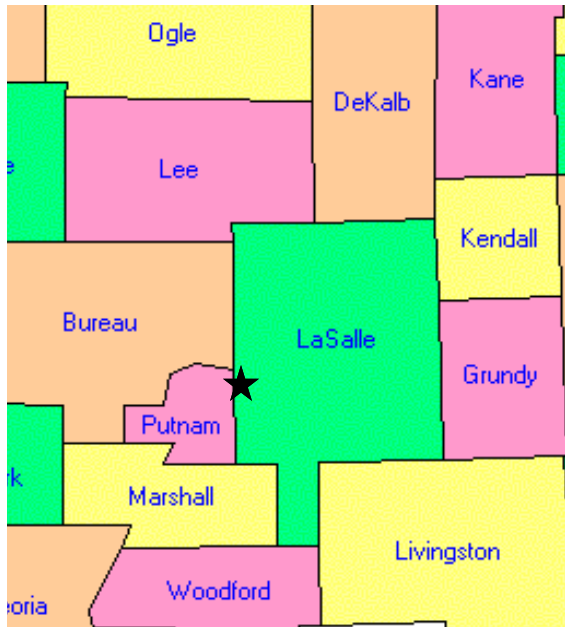


Our Location



★ *Circuit Breaker School, Peru, IL*

Unlike private school programs, Circuit Breaker School is centrally located within Putnam-LaSalle Counties. This allows for shared transportation opportunities and seamless transitions back to home school districts.

- 9 miles northeast of Granville
- 17 miles south of Mendota
- 20 miles west of Ottawa
- 28 miles northwest of Streator
- 28 miles southwest of Earlville
- 30 miles west of Seneca

Circuit Breaker School

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Circuit Breaker School



Promoting Social, Emotional, & Academic Success!



Program Description

Circuit Breaker School provides intensive instructional supports to students in kindergarten through 12th grade with significant behavioral and emotional needs. Programming is designed for students who require a more specialized setting than is available in their home school districts. The elements of support in the program are the ongoing development of social, vocational, academic skills, and family support.



Each classroom maintains a highly structured environment, low student/teacher ratio, small group and individualized instruction. Students are instructed daily using a multi-tiered system of support focusing on research based academics and social skills. Ample opportunities to generalize learned skills are provided within the surrounding communities.

Services

Circuit Breaker School serves children with Emotional Disabilities, Other Health Impairments, and Developmental Delays. Seven classrooms are comprised of up to ten students; each with a highly qualified teacher and classroom paraprofessional. A part-time School Resource Officer provides drug & alcohol instruction and additional safety measures. In addition, the following services are available based on individual student need:

- High School Credit Recovery
- Speech/Language Services
- Occupational and/or Physical Therapy
- Community-based outings
- Job training opportunities
- Family support services
- Research-based individualized academic and behavioral interventions
- Systematic transition back to home school district
- Post-secondary resources
- Community agency support



Curriculum & Methods

Circuit Breaker School uses a multi-tiered system of support to meet students' IEP goals and objectives. The curriculum includes academic skills directly aligned to the New Illinois Learning Standards (NILS) as well as a school wide behavioral curriculum aligned to the Illinois Social Emotional Learning Standards (SEL) using Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS).

- Academic curriculum mirrors that of local school districts using textbooks focused on higher level thinking
- Research-based academic interventions include:
 - SRA Reading
 - SRA Math
 - SRA Expressive Writing
 - IXL Math
 - LEXIA Reading
 - Rocket Math
 - Great Leaps Math & Reading
 - Read Naturally
 - PALS
- Research-based social emotional curricula include:
 - PBIS
 - SAIG
 - RENEW
 - Skillstreaming
 - Adventure Education

Goals

Students who attend Circuit Breaker School benefit from a strong social emotional curriculum, small class size, and high student-staff ratio. Circuit Breaker aims to provide an educational program that will maximize student abilities and prepare them for a more independent setting while offering family support.