

What's New in Needham Special Education?

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PRESCHOOL GOALS

- Develop social skills group
- Expand parent training
- Transdisciplinary team approach
- Preparing for move to Pollard

PRESCHOOL WHAT'S NEW

- Dedicated Resource Class
- Social Skills Curriculum
- In-service Training
- Parent Trainings Expanded

ELEMENTARY GOALS

- Vision and Partnership
- Professional Development
- Transition Process

ELEMENTARY WHAT'S NEW

- Autism Specialist Pre K-12+
- Hillside Team Chair/Liaison
- Disability Awareness
- Hillside ELC

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOALS

- Transitions
- Improved Communication
- Continue to support MCAS preparation
- Professional Development-
TA's and Teachers

MIDDLE SCHOOL WHAT'S NEW

- Staffing
 - ◆ Director
 - ◆ Team Chair
 - ◆ Psychologist
 - ◆ TA's

HS GOALS

- New service model
- Co-teaching model
- New program for students with social skills communication challenges

HS WHAT'S NEW

- Staffing
 - ◆ Three new liaisons
 - ◆ Psychologist
- New Programs