

# ESCNJ SCHOOLS

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## BRIGHT BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER



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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, an intensive and individualized program in a 2:1 student to classroom staff ratio for students with autism, and a 3:1 ratio for students with multiple disabilities.

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Data-Based Instruction
- Functional Academic Skills
- Integrated Related Services
- Small and Large Group Instruction
- Medical Monitoring
- Seizure Management
- Parent Collaboration and Training
- Behavior Management and Intervention
- Picture Exchange Communication (PECS)
- Behavior Management Training including FBAs and FAs
- Sign Language
- Augmentative Communication Evaluation
- Augmentative Devices Training
- Music Program
- Art Program
- Technology Infused Instruction
- Nursing Services
- Community Field Trips

## RELATED SERVICES

- Speech/Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Physical Therapy (PT)
- Nursing Services

## BRIGHT BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER

1660 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854  
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**Bright Beginnings Learning Center is a school for students ages 3-10 with autism and students ages 3-13 with multiple disabilities.**

## MISSION

The Bright Beginnings Learning Center provides specialized instruction to students with autism or multiple disabilities in order to develop functional, independent skills at school, home, and in the community.



## CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

- ESCNJ Curricula aligned to NJSLS
- Social Skills
- Speech/ Language
- Consumer, Family, and Life Skills
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Swimming/ Aquatics
- Assessment Driven Instruction (VB-MAPP, PEAK, ABLIS, AFLS, Functional Skills Assessment)
- Direct Instruction

## FACILITY FEATURES

- 16 Classrooms
- Observation Rooms
- State-of-the-Art Technology in all Classrooms
- Spacious Gym
- Cafeteria
- Therapy Rooms
- Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Room
- Sensory Room
- Two New Redesigned Age-Appropriate Playgrounds
- Outdoor Garden/ Classroom

## REFERRAL PROCESS

For more information about the programs offered by the Bright Beginnings Learning Center, please contact the school's representative at (732) 339-9331 ext. 3500. Student referrals and intakes are coordinated with the local school district child study team.

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