

## Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health

**Devereux Residential Program Devereux CARES Day**

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## Mid Cycle Review Report

**Onsite Visit: October 17, 2022**

**Final Report Issued: January 24, 2023**

**Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Onsite Team Members: Joanne Morris, Chairperson**

**Helen Murgida, Team Member**



### Jeffrey C. Riley

Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

Approval for special education day and residential school programs operating in Massachusetts is contingent upon meeting the requirements of 603 CMR 28.09, “Approval of Public and Private Day and Residential Special Education School Programs,” 603 CMR 18.00, “Program and Safety Standards for Approved Public or Private Day and Residential Special Education School Programs,” and 603 CMR 46.00 “Prevention of Physical Restraint and Requirements, If Used.” Approval by the Department does not relieve special education day and residential school programs of their obligation to comply with other applicable state or federal statutory or regulatory requirements or with requirements set forth in their contracts with referral sources. The Department may change the approval status at any point during this three-year period if circumstances arise that warrant such a change.

For special education day and residential school programs that do not meet all requirements for Full Approval, the Department may issue a Provisional Approval effective for a period not to exceed 6 months, provided that the Department has determined that the health and safety of the students are protected and the program demonstrates the ability to implement the goals and objectives of each enrolled student’s IEP. During this period, the special education day or residential school program must submit progress reports that addresses the issues that did not meet approval requirements.

For a special education day or residential school programs that substantially meets all requirements evaluated during the review the Department will issue a Full Approval. Full Approval will remain in effect for three school years and will expire on August 31st of the third school year.

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#### Full Approval

Expires: August 31, 2026

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##### 1. Summary of Compliance Criteria Included In This Report Requiring Corrective Action Plan Development In Response to the Following Mid Cycle Review Report Findings

**Implemented**

The requirement is totally or substantially met

##### Implemented Response Required

The requirement is met, but the Agency is required to provide additional information.

##### Implementation in Progress

This rating is used for criteria containing new or updated legal requirements and means that the agency has implemented any old requirements contained in the criterion and is training staff or beginning to implement the new requirements in such a way that the onsite team anticipates that the new requirements will be implemented by the end of the school year.

##### Partially Implemented

The requirement, in one or several important aspects, is not entirely met.

##### Not Implemented

The requirement is totally or substantially not met.

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| **Policies and Procedures** |
| **Criteria** | **Implemented** | **Implemented Response Required** | **Implementation In Progress** | **Partially Implemented** | **Not Implemented** |
| **1.2 Program & Student Descriptions, Program Capacity** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1(d) Evacuation and Emergency Procedures** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **4.5 Immediate Notification** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1 Daily Instructional Hours/6.4 School Days Per Year** | All |  |  |  |  |
| \* **9.1 (a) Student Separation Resulting from Behavior Support** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **9.7 Terminations** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **12.1 New Staff Orientation and Training** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **12.2 In-Service Training Plan and Calendar** | All |  |  |  |  |

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| **Staff** |
| **Criteria** | **Implemented** | **Implemented Response Required** | **Implementation In Progress** | **Partially Implemented** | **Not Implemented** |
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| **11.3 Educational Administrator Qualifications** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **11.4 Teachers (Special Education Teachers and General Education Teachers)** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **11.5 Related Services Staff** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **11.6 Staff Roster** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **11.10 Supervision of Direct Care Day and Residential Staff** | All |  |  |  |  |

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| **Student** |
| **Criteria** | **Implemented** | **Implemented Response Required** | **Implementation In Progress** | **Partially Implemented** | **Not Implemented** |
| **5.2(a) Contracts** | All |  |  |  |  |
| **8.5 Current IEP & Student Roster** | All |  |  |  |  |

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| **Buildings/Facilities** |
| **Criteria** | **Implemented** | **Implemented Response Required** | **Implementation In Progress** | **Partially Implemented** | **Not Implemented** |
| **2.2 Approvals, Licenses, Certificates of Inspection** | All |  |  |  |  |
| \* **13.2 Description of Physical Space** | All |  |  |  |  |

\*Criterion was not previously included in the standard review cycle, but was reviewed during the Onsite visit.



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# Full Approval


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**Program-Specific Information Main Address:** 60 Miles Road Rutland MA 01543

**Program Type:** Residential Program

**Number of Months in Session:** 12 months

**Approved Student: Licensed Educator Ratio:** 6:1

**Approved Student: Licensed Educator: Aide Ratio:** 9:1:1

**Program Rate Based on:** 68 students

**DESE Approved Student Enrollment:** 68 students

**Issued by the Office of Approved Special Education Schools:**

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**Program-Specific Information Main Address:** 270 Airport Road Fitchburg MA 01420

**Program Type:** Day Program

**Number of Months in Session:** 12 months

**Approved Student: Licensed Educator Ratio:** Not Applicable

**Approved Student: Licensed Educator: Aide Ratio:** 6:1:3 and 8:1:3

**Program Rate Based on:** 16 students

**DESE Approved Student Enrollment:** 16 students

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