Special Education Programs at Questar III BOCES

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Our Mission

- Questar III is an educational cooperative providing leadership and creating student success through shared instructional and support services to schools and their communities.

Our Vision

- Questar III puts students first by providing 21st century programs and shared services.

Our Core Values

- Commitment to Excellence
- Commitment to Leadership and Service
- Commitment to Innovation
Programs Include

- Questar III’s Regents programs are designed for students with emotional and behavioral disabilities whose behaviors interfere with their learning process.
- These are students who require multiple levels of support for extended periods of time.
- A focus of these Regents programs is on developing social skills; conflict resolution; and problem solving.
Therapeutic Youth Program

- Questar III’s Therapeutic Youth Program (TYP) is designed for students with a mental health diagnosis that interferes with success in school, which may include school phobia and anxiety.

- This Regents based program is for middle and high school students with a focus on academics and coping strategies.
Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

- Multidisciplinary team that meets regularly to review specific student needs to develop goals and an action plan to address needs.

- Systematic delivery of interventions built within all of our programs
Successful programming

- Embedded mental health supports
  - School psychologists
  - Social workers
  - Crisis intervention staff
  - Behavior specialists
  - Child psychiatrist
Successful Programming

- Integrated mental health education
- Group and individual counseling
- Social-emotional learning benchmarks
- Restorative practices
- Trauma-informed care
- Positive school climate
- Positive behavioral interventions & supports (PBIS)
- Connection to home school and community
  - Relationship with community agencies
Positive Behavioral Support Systems (PBIS)
Goals

- Preparing students for 21st century
  - Regents Diploma
  - Career-Technical Education

- Successful integration into society

- Physical and mental well-being