

Making the Difference in . . .

EDUCATION

Working with families and schools to provide personal and educational opportunities.



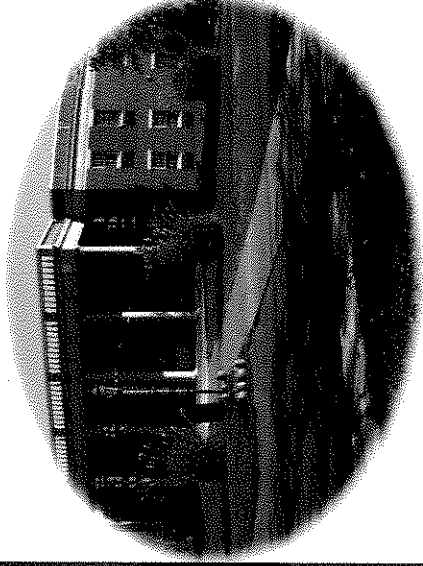
The School for the Blind is located on the campus of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Romney, West Virginia.

The West Virginia School for the Blind offers a comprehensive educational program to blind students and partially sighted students. The WV Content Standards are taught in Pre-K through 12th grade. WWSB is staffed by highly qualified teachers certified in the education of blind and partially sighted students.

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School for the Blind ... Making the Difference by PROVIDING SPECIALIZED COURSES

The West Virginia School for the Blind enhances its outstanding academic program by providing specialized courses for blind and partially sighted students in:

- *Orientation and Mobility
- *Braille
- *Independent Living Skills
- *Assistive Technology
- *Adapted Play and Physical Education

SCHOOL PLACEMENT OPTIONS:

- *Full-Time Residential - supervised dormitory housing with frequently scheduled home visits;
- *Day Student - students living with their families and commuting daily from nearby communities;
- *Short-Term - Intensive training for students in areas of Braille, O & M, assistive technology, daily living skills, etc., for limited periods of time;
- *Evaluative - Three to five day educational evaluations



To qualify for enrollment at WWSB, a child must be a West Virginia resident, and must have a documented vision loss of 20/70 or less in the better eye with best correction, a progressive eye disease, or cortical visual impairment. There is no charge for WV residents.

School for the Blind ... Making the Difference with ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT and ON-SITE SPECIALISTS

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

is integrated throughout the program. The school is equipped with an up-to-date computer lab, and speech accessible computers are used in each classroom. The most up-to-date technology is available for student use.



ON-SITE SPECIALISTS: A full range of support specialists are available at the West Virginia School for the Blind, including:

- *Pediatric Eye Clinics
- *Occupational Therapy
- *Low Vision Clinics
- *Physical Therapy
- *24-Hour Infirmary
- *Counseling Services

ACTIVITIES: Students are provided opportunities to participate in musical ensembles, camping, skiing, service learning, student council, Space Camp[®], proms, and other activities while making life long friends.

TEAM SPORTS: Students at WWSB compete in the Eastern Athletic Association for the Blind. Teams in swimming, goal ball, track, wrestling, and cheerleading travel to other Schools for the Blind for games and meets.

DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED: As required by federal laws and regulations, the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, and national origin in the employment and administration of any of its education programs and activities. Inquiries may be referred to: Sherry Eglinger, Title IX Coordinator, 304-822-4885, West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, 301 E. Main St., Romney, WV 26757; or to Steve Davis, Section 504 Coordinator, West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, 301 E. Main St., Romney, WV 26757; 304-822-4863, or to the U.S. Department's Director of the Office of Civil Rights, 215-596-6795.

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