

Making the Difference in . . .

EDUCATION

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



The Secondary School for the Deaf is a fully accredited high school that provides a learning environment with expanded cultural and workplace opportunities.

- *Total communication used in all settings
- *Students taught in small groups
- *Speech and auditory training
- *Summer enrichment programs

Academic, Technical and Life Skills Programs for Grades 7-12

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind

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Elementary School for the Deaf ... Making the Difference with a **LANGUAGE RICH ENVIRONMENT**

Students at WVSD are immersed in a language rich environment. The school embraces the philosophy of Total Communication. Signed instruction is used in each classroom. Communication and speech skills are provided in individual sessions as well as integrated into the regular classroom.

WVSD focuses special attention on the language arts program in order to support the development of a strong foundation for literacy and academic learning. The program fosters the use of total communication and both written and spoken English.



Elementary School for the Deaf ... Making the Difference with **ON-SITE SPECIALISTS**



Speech-language pathologists facilitate natural and systematic development of listening, language, and speech skills specific to each child's needs.

The school features a full range of support specialists, including:

- *Speech-Language Pathologists
- *Full-time Audiologist
- *Occupational Therapy
- *Physical Therapy
- *24-hour Infirmary
- *Vision Clinics
- *Individual and Group Counseling

RESIDENTIAL LIVING PROGRAM: Dormitory placement is an option for WVSD students. The residential living program is designed to be rich in language opportunities and age appropriate after-school activities. Students have opportunities to participate on local sports teams.