

# John L. Gildner Regional Institute For Children And Adolescents - #965

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2017–2018 Official School Enrollment <sup>1 2</sup> = 99												
% Female	% Male	% AM	% AS	% BL	% HI	% PI	% WH	% MU	% ESOL	% FARMS	% SPED	Total Special Education Enrollment <sup>2</sup>
36.4	63.6	≤5.0	7.1	27.3	24.2	≤5.0	35.4	6.1	9.1	34.3	92.9	--

2017–2018 Students Receiving Special Education Services (as of 10/31/2016) <sup>1 2</sup>												
% Female	% Male	% AM	% AS	% BL	% HI	% PI	% WH	% MU	% ESOL	% FARMS		
33.7	66.3	≤5.0	8.7	26.1	26.1	≤5.0	34.8	≤5.0	9.8	33.7		

2017–2018 Total MCPS Special School Students Receiving Special Education Services <sup>1 2</sup> = 481											
% Female	% Male	% AM	% AS	% BL	% HI	% PI	% WH	% MU	% ESOL	% FARMS	
27.7	72.3	≤5.0	9.8	29.5	30.1	≤5.0	26.8	≤5.0	16.2	37.6	

Special Education Participation <sup>2 3</sup>			
Attendance	Drop Out	Graduation	Mobility
84.6%	13.6%	54.6%	65.6%

Special Education Suspensions <sup>2 3</sup>		
Number of Incidents	Number of Students	Rate
36	22	21.6

High School Completion of Special Education Students <sup>2 3</sup>			
Diplomas (N)	Diplomas (%)	Certificates (N)	Certificates (%)
--	86.7	--	13.3

Percent of Special Education Students Who Attained University System of Maryland Entrance Requirements <sup>2 3</sup>	
6.7	

Number of Special Education Teachers
22.000

Number of Special Education Paraeducators
17.000

School Description
<p>The John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA) - Rockville is an MCPS special education school for students with emotional disabilities, autism, specific learning disabilities, and other health impairments, serving Montgomery County and several counties in the state of Maryland. Clinical treatment services are provided by the Maryland Department of Health. RICA provides an academic, behavioral, day and residential treatment program in a highly structured, therapeutically integrated milieu. The program of studies used is the MCPS general education curriculum. Students are expected to meet the graduation requirements for a Maryland high school diploma or Maryland Certificate.</p>

Special Education Services
<p>Emotional Disability Services 4–12</p>

<sup>1</sup> Racial/ethnic composition figures reflect MSDE abbreviations: American Indian or Alaskan Native (AM); Asian (AS); Black or African American (BL); Hispanic/Latino (HI); Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (PI); White (WH); Two or More (Multiple) Races (MU).  
<sup>2</sup> Data suppressed (--) to comply with new federal guidance, see Introduction.  
<sup>3</sup> Outcome data reflect 2016–2017 school year.