

# The Whole Learning School Fact Sheet



## Our students & what makes us unique

- The Whole Learning School (TWLS) specializes in successfully addressing the academic, social and emotional concerns of students with special needs through nurturing, innovative and challenging programs.
- Some of the learning challenges addressed at our school include, but are not limited to: Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADD and ADHD, Sensory Integration Disorder and developmental disabilities.
- Our individualized, academic curriculum integrated with practical life skills helps our students become self-sustaining young adults.

## Aren't there special education programs in the public schools?

- Yes, but many of the students at The Whole Learning School may not meet the State of Minnesota's requirements for special education. These students literally "slip through the cracks" and do not receive the education they require for success.
- Public schools struggle to help at-risk learners achieve their greatest potential because they serve such a large and diverse student body.

## Why is The Whole Learning School a private school?

- Many of our students are fragile learners and it is critical that they are not intimidated by students with aggressive tendencies or significant behavior challenges.
- As a private school, we retain complete control over our admissions' criteria.

## TWLS Goals for Growth

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| Now .....          | 15 students |
| January 2010 ..... | 18 students |
| 2010-11 .....      | 27 students |
| 2011-12 .....      | 36 students |
| 2013-13 .....      | 45 students |