



The Reserve School

In partnership with Bellefaire JCB

Therapeutic Treatment in a Secure Setting

The Reserve School, in partnership with Bellefaire JCB, is an established residential treatment program on the same beautiful 32-acre campus as the Monarch Center for Autism* located just outside of Cleveland. The school fills a unique need for highly clinical and therapeutic treatment in a small setting coupled with substantive special education programming.

A chartered, nonpublic school for grades 6-12, the program offers core classes and electives with a focus on life skills, critical thinking and collaborative problem solving. Our three classrooms include 10 students, one interventionist and two educational aides.

The Reserve School takes a multidisciplinary, integrated approach to address the individual needs of each student, building upon their strengths as they progress through treatment in a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) residential milieu.

The residential unit, school, health clinic, gymnasium and outdoor courtyard area are all contained in one secured facility. Using a positive reinforcement level system, the school enables students to earn increased privileges on their unit, on campus and in the community.

Therapeutic services include psychiatry, psychological evaluations and mental health assessments. Students participate in individual, family and expansive small therapy groups where they focus on psycho-education, skill-building and behavioral health counseling. Our integrated team of licensed clinicians specializes in trauma informed therapy, substance use disorders, CBT and DBT.


**The Reserve School and the Monarch Center for Autism are both associated or in partnership with Bellefaire JCB, a family services nonprofit.*

Our Students

Since 2018, the Reserve School has been an approved CDE nonpublic school choice for students with complex needs. For Californian students, the Reserve School provides a clinical environment that is more intensive than many other CDE-approved residential NPS's, yet less restrictive than short-term treatment/assessment programs or hospital stays. Our students typically transition home or step down to another RTC after a 6-12 month stay.

Our program is ideal for students with:

- **A need for a facility-secured therapeutic setting**
- **Significant mental health and psychiatric needs**
- **Co-occurring mental health and substance abuse**
- **Experienced trauma**
- **Attachment issues**
- **A need for LGBTQ supports**
- **Been victims of human trafficking**
- **Self-injurious, risk-taking or aggressive behavior**



"I cannot say enough about the entire staff at Bellefaire JCB/Reserve School. They understood my son and his needs very quickly into his stay and developed an appropriate treatment plan that included behaviors, medical challenges and his re-engagement into the academic process. They were consistent, firm, loving, kind and supportive ... This was the first facility he has been in where I could just be mom . They gave us hope for his future, which we had begun to lose." - California parent



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Residential Education Services

*Accredited by the Joint Commission and a
CDE approved NPS*

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