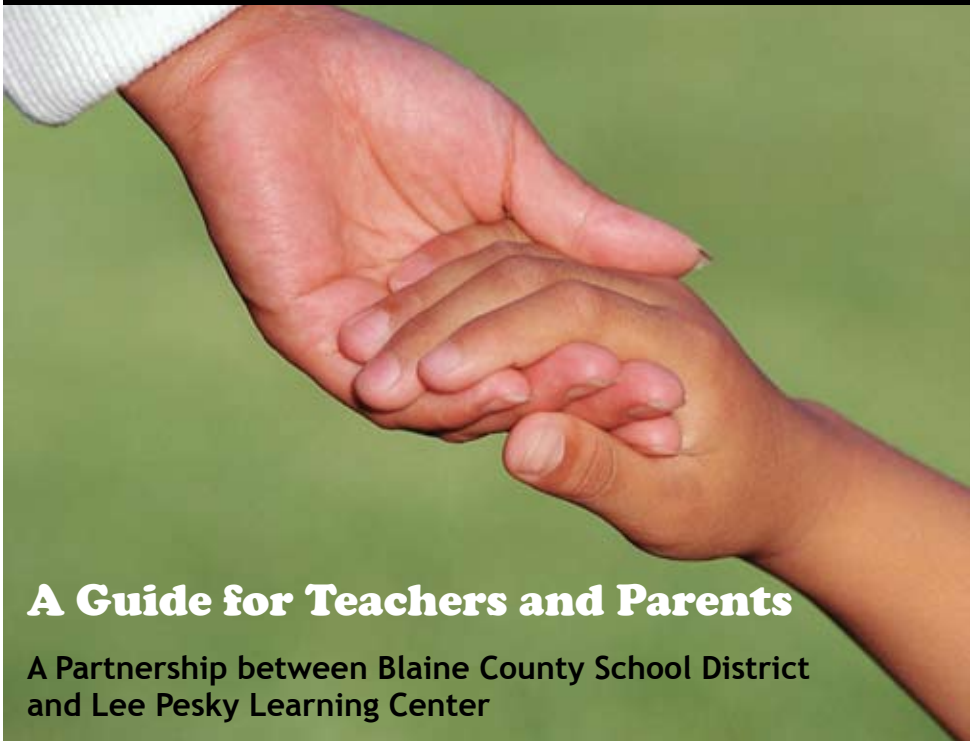


Helping Children Overcome Learning Deficits



A Guide for Teachers and Parents

**A Partnership between Blaine County School District
and Lee Pesky Learning Center**



Services

- 1:1 or small group learning situations focus particularly on language arts and math.
- Proven, research-based teaching methods.
- Academic coaching which assists students in organizing their educational tasks.
- Typical remediation programs include one hour sessions at twice per week for a semester.
- Conveniently located at the District Support Services Building, behind the Community Campus in Hailey.
- After receiving parent permission, the school district shares assessment and other educational data with the Pesky Center in order to determine appropriate remediation and/or coaching with students.

A photograph of two hands clasped together, one larger and one smaller, set against a green background. The larger hand is on top, and the smaller hand is on the bottom, with fingers interlaced. The word "Purpose" is written in white, bold, serif font over the lower-left portion of the image.

Purpose

The Blaine County School District and Lee Pesky Learning Center have taken steps to enhance the educational offerings available to students in the District. In an effort to provide for students who have learning deficits affecting academic performance, the partnership offers an additional avenue by which educators and parents can help students meet academic goals.



Accessing Services

There are three ways to access Pesky Center services.

- Teacher referral to the Building Support Team at each school. After review of the referral, the BST may recommend that the child's parent contact the Pesky Center as an appropriate intervention.
- Parent referral by way of contacting their child's teacher to discuss a referral to the Building Support Team.
- Parents may choose to contact the Center directly to access services.

Contacts: Please contact your child's classroom teacher through the school or the Pesky Center directly at 578-1676



Fees and Availability

- The partnership between Blaine County School District and Lee Pesky Center allows parents and their children to access services on a sliding fee scale.
- Fees are based on family income. Qualifying families may be eligible for up to 95% coverage of costs.
- With scholarships provided by the school district and the Lee Pesky Center, no child will be turned away for services.
- Obtain scholarship information by calling Lee Pesky Learning Center at 578-1676



Pesky Center Background

- Since its inception in 1997, Lee Pesky Learning Center has developed a national reputation for the quality of its work in overcoming student learning deficits.
- A non-profit enterprise, the Center has broadened its boundaries from the Boise area to the Wood River Valley, as well as to other areas of Idaho.
- Inspired by the late Janet Shafran, a resident of Ketchum, the Pesky Center opened facilities on the Community Campus in Hailey in the spring of 2006.
- The staff of the Center addresses a wide range of challenges for students: reading, math, writing, study skills and organization, social-emotional issues, and attention deficit disorder.

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