

Dear CSE Chair,

Thank you for the work you do on behalf of children with special needs and for the care and attention you take to provide them with the accommodations to thrive. This packet outlines Springbrook's programs for students with special needs, in addition to referral, screening, and admission processing details you may find helpful in your role.

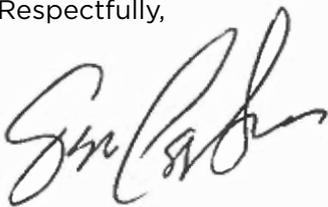
Springbrook is the leader in providing supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities across New York State. Every day we work to enhance the lives of children aged 6-21 through our GEMS Educational Program and the Tom Golisano Center for Autism at The School at Springbrook.

The GEMS Educational Program offers a living and learning environment where skill acquisition is brought about through interactions with peers and direct support professionals. Each GEMS student has a personal treatment plan at home that works with the IEP established in their classroom. These plans incorporate behavioral teaching methods and learning experiences that increase and enhance skill development. Our professional staff embraces all changes and challenges to maximize a child's potential.

The Golisano Center for Autism is New York's premier program for young people with a primary diagnosis of autism. Our specialized Applied Behavior Analysis program bridges home and school to enable students to become as independent as possible. Our behavior specialists and Board Certified Behavior Analysts are embedded into the daily operations of the program, guiding staff members and ensuring that every child receives safe and effective programming. Our team approach to teaching helps each student achieve their educational and personal goals, as well as develop the skills they need to communicate their needs effectively. Through this, we see our students foster more meaningful connections with family, friends, and the world around them every day.

If you know a child who would benefit from one of our programs, please don't hesitate to have the school district send me a referral on the child's behalf. We also accept referrals from DSS. My contact information can be found below.

Respectfully,



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