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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 8:45-10:00 IN HYANNISPORT WEST.

MASSACHUSETTS RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS

Recovery High Schools are public schools where students can earn a high school diploma and are supported in their recovery from alcohol and drug use.

Recovery High Schools:

- Established by Massachusetts General Law chapter 71 section 91 in 2011
- Follow comprehensive academic curriculum consistent with MA Frameworks
- Provide MCAS testing
- Follow DESE regulation for students with 504s and IEPs, including those who have needed out-of-district placement for social-emotional disorders
- Jointly funded by the Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Abuse Services & local school districts
- Staffed by highly qualified, DESE-licensed staff
- Work closely with sending districts to comply with graduation requirements
- Award diplomas once matriculation requirements are met from the sending district
- Offer students full-time or transitional enrollment
- Use SIMS data for Department of Education and ESM/EIM data for DPH
- Have smaller class sizes, individualized attention
- Operate technology-rich environments
- Serve approx 30-50 students between the ages of 14-21 who are diagnosed with a substance use disorder
- Field referrals from families, substance use treatment programs, school districts, youth-serving state agencies, and juvenile justice
- Students create & following an Individualized Recovery Plan
- Have a full-time Recovery Counselor on staff
- Offer individual and group recovery counseling
- Provide strong support for families and opportunities for parent involvement
- Implement academic & clinical evidence-based practices and stay current with emerging research

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Liberty Preparatory Academy

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Rockdale Recovery High School

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