

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a safe and positive learning environment that will improve students' social, behavioral, and academic success. Our programs provide opportunities for growth through individualized teaching, mentoring, and support. By focusing on respect, communication, and mindfulness, it is our hope for students that they leave our doors with a better understanding of the world around them, the tools necessary to achieve their goals and dreams, and be positive leaders in their communities.



Application Process

- *For an application contact you School Counselor or Administrator**
- *Schools please contact Program Principal for placement availability and application packet**

**ROE 53 Safe School & Academy
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ROE 53 Alternative Education Programs



**Contact Mrs. Julie Grant,
Principal
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information or questions**



Regional Safe School

- The Regional Safe School Program (RSSP) serves expulsion-eligible or eligible students with multiple suspensions in grades 6-12.
- The statewide program began serving Illinois students in 1997 as established by Illinois School Code providing a system of alternative education programs for disruptive students
- The purpose of RSSP is twofold:
 - 1) To increase safety and promote the learning environment in schools
 - 2) To meet the particular educational needs of disruptive students more appropriately and individually in alternative educational environments

Program Advantages

- Individualized Instruction
- Small teacher / student ratio
- Credit recovery opportunities
- Social emotional learning focus
- Individual Social Work access as needed
- Behavior modification/ incentive
- Individualized student goal driven

Special Education Services

Some students who qualify for special education services are eligible to attend the Regional Safe School. Services are provided by various RSSP staff in conjunction with the IEP teams from referring schools. The Academy is not able to accommodate students with IEP's.

"Mistakes are Portals of Discovery"

James Joyce

Academy

- The Academy serves students in grades 9-12 who are at risk of dropping out or not suited for traditional programs in home high schools.
- High Schools within ROE 53 initiate referrals for students and collaborate with administration regarding graduation course plans.
- This program is based on online courses in addition to a classroom teacher providing instructional support.
- Students must be recommended by their home high school and there is a semester tuition fee paid by students or families.

