

# **Education: Non- Adjudicated Youth**

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center

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The Education Program provides educational services for all residents, including those who are non-adjudicated. Educational planning is based on educational screening, assessment, evaluation, and the tentative nature of the detainee's length of stay at the facility.

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### Procedure from Policy 1200.1718: Education: Non- Adjudicated Youth

- A. Non-adjudicated students will be assigned to either one of two learning groups for up to thirty (30) days of their detention. During that time a Special Education Teacher will cover basic subjects that concentrate on literacy and current events. There will also be an emphasis on health and safety.
- B. After thirty (30) days of detention, the student will be assigned to a third learning group that provides a competency based curriculum. If the student is adjudicated before the fifteenth day of his or her stay, Program staff requests the student's educational records.
- C. On the fifteenth day of detention the Education Administration initiates procedures to obtain the student's record from the school system where the student last attended.
- D. During the entire length of the student's stay at the RITS, regardless of his or her adjudication status, the Education Program staff will encourage parent or legal guardian participation.