

Compeer for Kids / Family Support



Newsletter



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A note from Heather,

Due to new policy regulations for Compeer for Kids, it may be necessary for current families to fill out additional paperwork to participate in Compeer activities. I will keep all families apprised of any changes. Also, any new families must have a mental health professional download and fill out a new referral packet from our website. If you are receiving this newsletter, you are not considered a new family. The guidelines for participation in Compeer are as follows:

1. Your child must have a mental health diagnosis given to them by a mental health professional
2. Your child is not suicidal and is stable
3. Your child is not verbally or physically aggressive towards adults or other children
4. Your child is not a “runner,” as this would be unsafe at our activities
5. Your child does not have a primary diagnosis of a developmental disability
6. Your child is between 5-17
7. Parents/caregivers are actively participating in “SMILE.” Monthly attendance records will be emailed to me.

Should previous criteria be different from above, those families are “grandfathered” in. This criterion is newly mandated and will need to be followed to participate in Compeer.

Thank You- I know we'll have a great year!!!