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creating diverse and innovative services for people.

TOUCHSTONE SCHOOL

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TOUCHSTONE SCHOOL ACADEMICS, INSTRUCTION, SERVICES, & SUPPORTS:

- ◆ Small, student-centered school building (5 classrooms).
- ◆ Class sizes between 4-8 students. Faculty/staff-to-students ratio of 1-to-3.
- ◆ Access to support staff at any time.
- ◆ Individual counseling.
- ◆ Group counseling, including DBT skills, focus determined by student need.
- ◆ Transition services, including assessment and services to explore post-secondary education and employment options.
- ◆ Community experiences, including fine arts, culture, and agriculture.
- ◆ Curricula aligned with the Common Core State Standards. Courses include: English Language Arts, Basic Math, Consumer Math, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Integrated Science, Earth Science, Biology, World History, American History, Physical Education, NYPUM, Health Education, Art History, Family Consumer Science, and various media studies.
- ◆ Accelerated credit accrual.
- ◆ Online courses for additional credits/credit recovery (Odysseyware).
- ◆ Technology skills embedded into classroom assignments, including internet safety. Safe technology use is ensured through the use of Insight software for monitoring and internet filtering.
- ◆ Assessment of academic growth using STAR 360 and ACES.
- ◆ Educational evaluation per PPT, including initial evaluation and triennial evaluation in the area of academic achievement. Biopsychosocial/Social Developmental History evaluations are also available.

Touchstone School is also excited to offer the National Youth Project Using Minibikes (NYPUM). Honda provided 10 new bikes to us in the 2015-2016 school year and students who participate in NYPUM receive P.E. credit. For more information, please visit <http://www.nypum.org/>