



## **Lighthouse Program**

### **TST BOCES/Racker Program**

#### **What is the Lighthouse Program?**

The Lighthouse Program gives students the opportunity to be in a small academic setting for six weeks and to get some extra support so that they can be more successful in school. The goal is for students to return to their home school unless another program better fits their needs.

The program is for students from 6th through the 12th grades. There are no more than eight students in the program at one time. Our staff includes a teacher, teaching assistant and a social worker.

#### **How would the program help me?**

Lighthouse could help me....

- Get caught up on my work.
- Learn skills to help me cope better in the future.
- Get extra support and attention
- Get a chance to start over and have a new beginning.
- Be away from drama so I can focus on myself.

#### **What is the academic part like?**

At Lighthouse you would work on academics from all of your classes from your home school. All work comes from your teachers and is returned to them for grades. You would be working independently at a desk with help from the teacher or teacher assistant. You would be in the same class all day, including lunch time. The day begins at 8:30 and ends at 2:15-2:35.

#### **What is the therapy part like?**

You would meet with a social worker once a week for counseling. You would also attend group two times a week with the staff and other students.

#### **How much is my family involved?**

Your family would be involved from the beginning to the end. The social worker or teacher would have at least weekly contact, usually more, with your family.