



## Intake Process:

1. All potential students should be issued the Premier School Flyer by their home school before referral is sent to Premier.
2. A Grundy or Kendall County school district refers a student to the Regional Safe School Program (RSSP) or the Truants Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) at Premier. Our RSSP program has 1 room with up to 24 seats. TAOEP has 2 rooms up to 24 seats each and 1 room with up to 12 seats.
3. A referral team from Premier will evaluate the referral to determine proper placement.
4. If the referral team determines that a student is eligible for placement at Premier, a student Intake Meeting is scheduled with the student, family, sending school (if applicable) and Premier Staff. Intakes are completed in person or via zoom on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
5. When conditions of placement are agreed upon and all the necessary paperwork is complete, the student is transferred into the Premier program. The student starts Premier on Monday following the intake.
6. Academics at Premier are offered online via Edgenuity/Imagine Learning, with the exception of PE participation (40 minutes daily). Premier uses a merit/demerit system to track all behavior and implement discipline and incentives.

## Support Services On Site may include:

Crisis Intervention and Case Management  
 Anger Management and Violence Prevention  
 Counseling Services  
 Micro Pantry/Food Donations  
 Study Skills and Consumer/Life Skills courses  
 Workforce Skills Training/College Prep  
 Financial Aid/Scholarship Application Assistance  
 Grief Support  
 Healthy Relationships/Domestic Violence Counseling  
 Children of Addicts/Alcoholics Groups  
 Drug/Vaping Prevention Education

**\*NO OTHER EXTRA CURRICULARS ARE OFFERED\***

## Program Fees (\$50):

All fees must be provided in cash, money order or check made payable to Grundy/Kendall ROE and are utilized to cover the cost of PE and school supplies (including headphones). Additional fees will apply if school property is misused and restitution is deemed necessary by admin.

\*Fees may be waived for those families that qualify for free and reduced lunch as determined by the student's home school.

## Uniform Policy:

Families are responsible for purchasing the uniform and ensuring that students are always in compliance with the uniform policy. Gray polo, black pants & black, white or black/white (no other colors allowed) athletic shoes are required at all times. Any additional piece of clothing a student wears must be solid white, black or gray, including belts. More info regarding our uniform policy is located in our Student Handbook and on our website. If support is needed, please contact the main office BEFORE your student's first day.

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS (\*LINKS ARE AVAILABLE ON PREMIER'S WEBSITE):



Solid **gray** polo shirt with collar, long or short sleeved – **worn at all times**



Solid black pants, jeans, or shorts that cover the knee



Solid black, solid white or a black/white combo athletic shoes/laces/soles – No other colors allowed



Solid crewneck in white/black/gray may be worn over collared shirt



Premier Academy is a program of the Grundy/Kendall Regional Office of Education and serves students grades 6-12. Premier is funded by the Illinois State Board of Education through the Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP) and the Truants Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) grants.