
Two Schools One Home

The School District of Lee County's vision is to be a national leader in inclusive school practices by affording *all* students opportunities to be included in general education experiences. A unique partnership between Buckingham Exceptional Student Center and Riverdale High School has evolved to move the District closer to this goal. *The Two Schools, One Home* curriculum has been developed and implemented between these two schools, to facilitate the development of targeted social skills, and provide opportunities for students to make meaningful, lasting friendships. Junior and senior level students from Riverdale High School's International Baccalaureate program travel twice a week to Buckingham Exceptional Student Center campus, where they participate in social skills lessons and enjoy recreation and leisure activities with Buckingham students.



Parent Perspective by Melissa Smith

As a parent of a student of Buckingham Exceptional Student Center, I am excited about the reverse inclusion program Two Schools One Home that has started at our school. I have the privilege of working with this program and I am impressed by the student's progress so far. It is great to see our Buckingham students as they are growing in their social skills and making new friends. I can't wait to see what impact this program will have on our



community as it grows and the students from Riverdale take what they have learned and share it with others.

