

Glen Mills Schools Alternative Education Program – Admissions

Admissions Criteria: Open to males between the ages of 11 – 18 or grades 6 -12.

Criterion that could **disqualify** a candidate for admission would be any of the following areas:

- Fire-setting and/or arson
- Suicidal or self destructive tendencies
- Psychotic or thought disorders
- Deemed an inappropriate educational placement

Referral Process:

1. Students who attend a Delaware County School District will be referred by their home school district to the Delaware County Intermediate Unit. The intermediate unit will pre-screen the referral then forward it to the Glen Mills Schools' Alternative Education Program (GMS/AEP).
2. Non-Delaware County referrals can be made directly to GMS/AEP by the home school district.
3. The parent/guardian (s) will then be contacted by GMS/AEP to set up an on-campus interview with both the parent/guardian (s) and the student. Individual interviews are used to share information concerning placement in the GMS/AEP and to gain an understanding of the student's physical and social needs prior to placement. GMS/AEP has developed its own unique screening instrument. All students must be involved in the interview process prior to admissions. Interviews are a three step process involving:
 - (a) A meeting to go over program expected behavior
 - (b) A tour of facilities and introduction to staff, and
 - (c) Acknowledgement of program expectations by signing "Handbook Agreement."

** Non-compliance with any of the above would result in a non-acceptance decision.