REACH Mission

To provide resources to help injured or visibly different children successfully return to their schools and communities.

About REACH

REACH is a free online program for youth, parents, school personnel, medical professionals, and others to support a child following an injury, illness, or visibly-altering condition. REACH provides:

- Tools to assist a child with issues they may face throughout their school years including interpersonal, social, physical, emotional, or environmental challenges.
- Resources to create a safe and welcoming environment in the classroom and school.
- A convenient web-based program with videos, handouts, strategies, and tips on topics including: beginning or returning to school; changing grades, schools or districts; going out in public; managing questions and stares; meeting new people; teasing and bullying; stress management; and social skills training.

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How Has REACH Helped?

“The REACH program has been an invaluable resource. Not only did it provide our school staff with the medical information necessary to complete a smooth transition, but it continues to provide support as needs come up. The smooth transition for Amy from elementary to middle school was the result of the collaboration between past teachers, health care providers, and current school staff. This is never more apparent than when you see Amy walk down the halls with her head held high and a smile on her face.”

- Mrs. Renicker, Amy’s middle school teacher

• For additional stories, warning signs a child may be struggling, and to learn how others have handled similar experiences, visit:

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