

Alternative Education Program

Columbia-Marquette County Adolescent Needs School

COMAN

W8349 Dumke Road
Portage, WI 53901

COMAN serves school districts as a placement option for students in grades 6-12. The program works collaboratively with the students' home district to maintain the students academic standing, while also focusing on each child's emotional, social and behavioral skill sets.

Contracted Service AE02

Our Program

Student behavior is addressed using various evidence-based strategies, restorative practices, and direct instruction through our Human Relations course. Our small student-to-staff ratio, access to a mental health professional, and individualized programming allows ample time for students to collaborate with adults on their behavioral challenges.

Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is that all students have the ability to create successful changes in their behavior. We believe that positive change for students is supported through a structured setting that emphasizes behavioral skill-building, improving social interactions, educational programming, and family involvement.

COMAN's Mission:

COMAN's mission is to assist students in developing the skills needed to become successful in their home, school, and community.

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