


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TO: Greg Tatum  
C: Diane Cappiello, Julia Vicidomini  
FROM: Kim Conti   
RE: Board Agenda  
DATE: March 17, 2016

The committee recommends and I so move that the board approve CHA Learning Centers, Inc. (DBA Honor Ridge Academy) which acquired the assets of Somerset Hills School previously approved on the September 15, 2015 OOD Tuition agenda item in accordance with the information in the hands of each board member.



# HONOR RIDGE ACADEMY

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March 17, 2016

Township of Union Public Schools  
1231 Burnet Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083

To whom it may concern,

CHA Learning Centers, Inc. was incorporated on April 18, 2015 and purchased the assets & name from Somerset Hills School(SHS). This asset purchase was finalized on July 1, 2015. CHA Learning Centers, Inc. chose the trade name Honor Ridge Academy(HRA) and over the past several months has been transitioning from SHS to HRA with regards to tuition contracts and invoicing.

The Honor Ridge Academy Business Office operated from its Bound Brook location until moving to its current location at 170 Changebridge Rd., Unit C5-3, Montville, NJ 07045 for December 1, 2015.

If you have any questions please contact the Business Office.

Sincerely,

Joseph Saflarske  
Business Manager



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### Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities (In State)

COUNTY: SOMERSET CODE NUMBER: 368302001 FUNDING SOURCE: 3670

SCHOOL NAME: HONOR RIDGE ACADEMY  
107 WESTERVELT AVENUE  
NORTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060  
[Website](#)

**\*Please note that this is the only Department of Education approved location for this program.**

TELEPHONE: 908-754-4114

FAX: 908-754-3312

CONTACT PERSON: MR RYAN KIMMINS, APSSD DIRECTOR

Class Type	Number of Classes	Age Range
Behavioral Disabilities	6	5 - 21

#### Program Description Provided by the School

Honor Ridge Academy, formally Somerset Hills, was established in 1971 as an approved therapeutic, private day school for multiply disabled students. Students' classifications include emotionally disturbed, cognitive impairment; mild to moderate, specific learning disabilities; mild to severe and mild autism spectrum. Our treatment program utilizes an integrated approach in which students receive the necessary support to gain new skills, increase self-esteem, and learn acceptable ways of behaving emotionally and socially. The academic program adheres to the IEP and provides an intensive plan geared toward the student's functional level, behavior, and learning style. For those with specific language disabilities, the Orton-Gillingham approach is available by trained teachers. Additionally, we have Science, Art, Music and cooking classes, as well as, transitional services, and an Inter-scholastic sports program. All related services are available in both 10 months and extended school year option (ESY). These include: Nursing, OT, Speech, Individual and Family Counseling. Consults with our Psychiatrist and medication monitoring is available by parental/guardian request.

**TYPE OF PROGRAM:** DAY SCHOOL

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 10 MONTHS/EXTENDED YEAR OPTION

**SCHOOL DAY: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**



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