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JON FEINGOLD

The Hagedorn Little Village School, Jack Joel Center for Special Children



Jon Feingold is executive director at The Hagedorn Little Village School, Jack Joel Center for Special Children in Seaford, which provides educational and therapeutic programs to infants, pre-school and elementary school children with a wide range of developmental delays and disabilities. Feingold has held this position since 2009 and is responsible for the school's consistent achievement of its mission and financial objectives.

He provides leadership in developing programs, organizational and financial plans with the board of trust-

ees and staff, and carries out plans and policies authorized by the board. Feingold ensures compliance with federal, state and local regulations. He develops and maintains sound financial practices and is responsible for development of annual budget and for meeting and reporting all relevant fiscal organization activities to the board.

Feingold joined The Hagedorn Little Village School, Jack Joel Center for Special Children in 1995, as an assistant teacher and has held various positions including director of psychological and social services, coordinator of psychological services and school psychologist.

Over the years, Feingold has watched The Hagedorn Little Village School, Jack Joel Center for Special Children and its services grow.

"In 2002, The Hagedorn Little Village School, Jack Joel Center for Special Children moved into its new location in Seaford, Feingold said. "We were able to create an expanded, permanent, state-of-the-art facility thanks to the generosity of our extended community of supporters."

"Less than 10 years later, we were faced with a dilemma," Feingold said. "Thanks to the outstanding work of our staff, we were receiving referrals for far more students than we had the capacity to serve. In response, we undertook a project to expand our current facilities. Three years ago, we opened our newest wing, and have since added eight new classrooms, a second occupational/physical therapy center, and several speech therapy suites."

"We are now providing services, both on site and in the community, to more than 1,500 families in any given year," Feingold said. "To fund this expansion, we are seeking support from individuals and/or organizations that share our vision of providing the finest educational and therapeutic services to children with developmental disabilities."

Those interested in learning more about The Hagedorn Little Village School, Jack Joel Center for Special Children can visit its website or contacting Feingold directly, Feingold noted.

Feingold is also a psychologist in his private practice in Merrick where he provides therapy for children, adolescents, and adults with a variety of psychological, behavioral and emotional disorders. He is also a school psychologist/psychologist/early intervention provider with the Nassau County Department of Health providing family training, behavior modification counseling, and psychological services to families of children, ages birth to three, with various developmental delays, disorders and deficits.

Among his professional affiliations, Feingold is an elected member of the Agency Executives Council of the United Way of Long Island and a member of the Community Advisory Council of the Junior League of Long Island.

The Hagedorn Little Village School, Jack Joel Center for Special Children is a publicly funded, not-for-profit school that provides educational and therapeutic services for children with developmental disabilities. These disabilities may include cognitive delays, social/emotional deficits, autistic spectrum disorders, speech/

language delays, orthopedic and/or motor impairments, visual impairments and/or significant medical issues. The school provides year round programs and services that include diagnostic evaluations and treatment, early intervention, a preschool and an elementary school. The school serves children ranging in age from birth through elementary school.

Little Village has an absolute charter from the New York State Board of Regents and is approved as a preschool and elementary school by the New York State Education Department.