The Nashua Program at Brentwood is a self-contained, off-site special education program providing educational services to high school students in grades 9-12 and ages 14-21. Students have a range of social, emotional and behavioral needs, and are best served in a small, structured, and supportive school environment. Over time non-identified students with similar needs may also be accepted into the program.

**Program Cost:**
Year 1: $385,529

**2014-2015 School Year:**
The Nashua Program at Brentwood Program opened with the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. The District assumed operation of the Program following it’s closure by SERESC, with short notice and a quick opening. Currently there are 13 students enrolled in the Program, including 11 students from Nashua and two students tuitioned in from other Districts. The Program is staffed for up to sixteen students. (It should be noted that two of the Nashua students have actually returned from out-of-district placements.)

**2015-2016 School Year:**
The space now leased from SERESC will be available in the coming 2015-2016 school year. With a marginal increase in staffing, enrollments can expand to 24 students over the course of next year, including both identified and non-identified students. As the program grows the position of Brentwood Coordinator, now a position under the teachers’ contract, should be revised to an administrative position in the coming year.

**2016-2017 School Year and Beyond:**
Consideration should be given to expanding the Program to no more than forty (40) students, and relocating to a new location in Nashua by August of 2016. Expansion plans should be based on three factors: the need for services to this population of students; the ability to attract tuition students from other Districts; and the avoidance of out-of-district costs by enrolling Nashua students in this Program. Locating the Program in Nashua will simplify transportation and minimize transportation costs.