

Areas of our Student Services Department

School Health

Our school district establishes and provides for a comprehensive school health program. We have a school nurse and a nursing assistant to plan programming and oversee health screenings and assist students with health needs. See the School Nurse web page for more comprehensive information.

School Counseling

School Counselors provide programs and services that help students develop their personal, social, educational, and career lives. The school counselors involve parents, teachers, other school personnel, and members of the community in assisting students' transition through high school and into their post-high school goals. Not long ago people saw the school "guidance counselor" as someone who helped a very few students deal with personal problems, but now, school counseling programs are designed to assist all students in their academic, career, and personal/ social development. Reasons behind these changes are stronger accountability for student achievement, more educational opportunities than ever before, changing families, unhealthy behavior that affects students and school, and mental health and other concerns that require school counselor intervention.

School Psychology

School psychologists primarily conduct individual assessments, consult with teachers, assess student needs, plan programs, intervene in crisis situations, and work with individuals, groups and systems. They also coordinate activities among the school, home, and community agencies to identify and remediate children's learning and social-emotional problems.

Generally, in our school district the school psychologist administers a variety of individual assessments that measure areas such as intellectual ability and academic achievement, and interprets these test findings through written and oral reports. The psychologist participates with other teaching staff in planning programs, helps school staff and parents better understand and manage child behavior, and provides, when possible, individual and small group counseling and crisis intervention. The psychologist chairs special education evaluation committees, writes IEP evaluation reports, coordinates the special education referral and testing process with other IEP team members, and also serves as the advisor to the high school Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) organization.