

DRAFT UPDATE

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

7:250

Students

Student Support Services

The following student support services may be provided by the Cooperative:

1. Health services supervised by a qualified nurse. The Executive Director or designee may implement procedures to further a healthy school environment and prevent or reduce the spread of disease, including head lice (*Pediculus Humanus Capitis*).
2. Educational and psychological testing services and the services of a psychologist as needed. In all cases, written permission to administer a psychological examination must be obtained from a student's parent(s)/guardian(s). The results will be given to the parent(s)/guardian(s), with interpretation, as well as to the appropriate professional staff.
3. The services of a social worker as indicated on the student's IEP.

The Executive Director or designee shall develop protocols for responding to students with social, emotional, or mental health problems that impact learning ability. The Cooperative, however, assumes no liability for preventing, identifying, or treating such problems.

This policy shall be implemented in a manner consistent with State and federal laws, including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 42 U.S.C. §12101 *et seq.*

LEGAL REF.: Children's Mental Health Act of 2003, 405 ILCS 49/
Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act, 740 ILCS 110/.

CROSS REF.: 6:65 (Student Social and Emotional Development), 6:270 (Guidance and Counseling Program), 7:100 (Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students), 7:280 (Communicable and Chronic Infectious Diseases), 7:340 (Student Records)

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Comment [AKL1]: The policy is updated in the spirit of continuous improvement. The term *head lice* has been deleted from the policy as a *disease* because head lice are not known to transmit any disease and therefore are not considered a health hazard (see Centers for Disease Control's website at www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/disease.html).

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