

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 school nurse. The Executive Director or designee may implement procedures to further a healthy school environment and prevent or reduce the spread of disease.
2. Educational and psychological testing services and the services of a school 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 school social worker as indicated on the student's IEP.
4. A liaison to facilitate the enrollment and transfer of records of students in the legal custody of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services when enrolling in or changing schools.

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/
105 ILCS 5/10-20.58.

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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Commented [APowell1]: The policy now clarifies that the student support services which may be provided are from a school nurse, school psychologist, school social worker, or school counselor.

For more information and licensing requirements for these school service providers, see the footnotes available at PRESS Online.

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