

## **STUDENT PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

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Student psychological services shall be made available to all children enrolled in the North Lake School District. The School Board provides this service because it believes that: all children shall have the chance to maximize the fulfillment of their potential (this includes all regular education children as well as children covered under state and/or federal guidelines for special education); children learn best when their emotional needs are met; and the first and most important responsibility of the school is to education, to teach children the necessary attitudes and skills to enable them to live successfully in our community and country. Anything that hinders the teaching/learning process is the concern of the school.

To accomplish these purposes, psychological services shall be provided free of charge to students and shall be conducted in compliance with all state/federal regulations governing school psychological services. These services shall be provided by a licensed school psychologist(s) and shall include the following services:

1. Case management activities on referrals for IEP Team consideration as guided by the Director of Exceptional Education.
2. Consultant to administrators, teachers, and parents.
3. Work with individual students including observation, evaluation, interview, behavioral management, and therapy.
4. Work/collaborate with other school consultants.
5. Work with community agencies and professionals.
6. Group work with students including teaching and therapy.
7. Supervision of school psychologist interns.
8. In-service training of other school staff.
9. Professional staff development.
10. Research and program evaluation.
11. Screening of pre-school and transfer students.
12. Provide the DPI with written reports of planned psychological services and year-end reports of actual psychological services.
13. Participation in general staff and committee meetings.

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