

# Psychological and Social Services

Mental health plays an integral role in a student's overall health and well-being. Psychological and social services can meet needs that fall outside of education, but impact the student's ability to succeed in an educational setting. Research shows that addressing the mental health needs of students can lead to improved educational outcomes. According to the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model (WSCC) model, community plays an integral role in student success, by supporting the school and the connections between health and academic achievement.

- Offer in-school psychological counseling opportunities.
- Conduct mental health screenings annually for all students.
- Provide on site psychological services.
- Partner with outside mental health organizations to provide services and educational resources.
- Provide education to students about their mental health.
- Provide education/training to teachers and school staff on mental health/suicide.
- Notify parents and students of available mental health hotlines.

The following websites provide information on nutrition and physical activity standards:

- [Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child \(WSCC\)](#)
- [Role of School Social Worker](#)
- [Mental Health Services](#)

