



SCHOOL BASED SUPPORTS & RELATED SERVICES

Your child may require specialized services and/or related therapies throughout the school day to support access to instruction, address behavioral needs, and develop functional skills. These supports are individualized based on each student's unique needs as determined by the ARD committee. Below are examples of services that may be available within an educational setting; however, this list is not exhaustive and availability may vary by campus or district.

- **Therapies:**

- **Speech Therapy:** *service provided by a licensed School Speech Pathologist or intern*
- **Occupational Therapy:** *service provided by an Occupational Therapist*
- **Physical Therapy:** *service provided by a Physical Therapist*
- **Orientation & Mobility:** *service provided by Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS)*

- **Behavior Support:** *service provided by Special Education staff*

- *Depending on the severity of the behavior and/or needs, this can be provided in the any setting by a teacher, paraprofessional, behavior therapists, BCBA and any other district staff member trained in implementing positive behavioral supports*

- **Psychological Services:** *service provided by a School Psychologist*

- *Be aware that these services differ from clinical and therapeutic counseling. Your child also has access to their campus counselor and/or social worker, along with any 3rd party counseling services available to general education students. If your child already has a private therapist, it is usually not recommended for them to have multiple, however, each child and circumstances are different.*

- **Adapted Physical Education:** *service provided by certified Adapted PE Specialists*

- *Adapted PE Specialists also collaborate with and work alongside general education teachers, special education teachers and, if needed, other therapists, to modify physical activities*
- **Skilled Nursing Services:** *service provided by Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs)*
 - *Nurses who are directly employed by the District provide medication, treatments and assist with any other medical emergencies documented your child's IEP*
 - *Nurses hired by Parents or contracted with district through an outside agency, as Private Duty Nurses to provide one to one medical or specialized care on campus that is needed for your child throughout the school day.*
- **Parent In-Home Training:** *service provided by trained Special Education staff members that can include, but aren't limited to, School Psychologists, Special Education Teachers, Behavior Therapists, etc.*
 - *The purpose of in-home training is to support the generalization of skills and behaviors that have been developed and mastered in the school setting, allowing the student to effectively apply those skills within the home environment.*
- **Community Based Instruction:** *support provided Special Education staff*
 - *CBI's are a targeted, evidence-based instructional method tied directly to a student's curriculum or Individualized Education Program (IEP). Skills are first introduced in the classroom and then practiced in authentic environments to ensure students can successfully generalize what they learn*
- **Transportation:**
 - *For students who require specialized support when transported to and/or from school, and if needed, anytime they are transported by the district (i.e. field trips, emergencies, etc).*

This is not a definitive list, as individual district services and service providers may differ than those described. It is important to consult with your zoned school district to review services, service providers, and eligibility requirements.

