

Carroll County Public Schools Student Services Department

Leadership Vision Statement

The Student Services Department of CCPS exists for one primary purpose – to serve students. In order for students to achieve at their maximum potential they must be “available” for learning and must be “ready” to learn. Therefore, it is the role of Student Services to work collaboratively with school based and central office staff, family members, and community agencies to promote readiness to learn for all students. This must be accomplished by striving to remove the obstacles to student achievement on an individual basis.

To achieve this vision Student Services staff will provide support for students within the scope of the following areas:

- School Health Services
- School Security and Safety
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention
- Home Instruction
- Home and Hospital Teaching and Transitions
- Psychological Services
- School Counseling Services (including Crisis Intervention)
- Behavioral Support
- Pupil Personnel
- Youth Development & Service Learning
- Truancy Prevention and Intervention
- Alternative Educational Programs and Schools (Gateway, CLASS, PRIDE, Student Support Center, Distance Learning Lab, and Diversified Occupations)
- School Social Work Services
- Coordination of Homeless Services
- Mentoring Connections

Mission

To ensure that every child succeeds, the Student Services Department will promote a child centered approach to customer service by combining empathy and support with personal accountability. We will strive to consistently apply appropriate educational laws, Carroll County Public School Board of Education policies and administrative regulations, and Student Services procedures to every situation presented, while acting in the best interests of each individual child.

Student Services exists to serve...children.