

## Introduction

Behavior Support Specialist (BSS) services are available to any CCPS elementary school student whose behaviors interfere with learning, social, and emotional growth in the school setting. Services target a wide variety of chronic and challenging behaviors including, but not limited to:

- ◆ Focusing/Attentional Difficulties
- ◆ Off Task/Distracting Behaviors
- ◆ Difficulty Following Directions
- ◆ Social Skills Deficits
- ◆ Disruptive or Unsafe Actions
- ◆ Behaviors Resulting from Mental Health Concerns

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# Behavior Support Specialists

Carroll County Public Schools



## VISION

Behavior Support Specialists (BSS) focus on students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs in order to maximize student learning and achievement.

## MISSION

Behavior Support Specialists (BSS) support the school community through collaboration, prevention, intervention, and behavior and mental health education.



Environment

**BSS services align with the CCPS Strategic Plan by providing:**

- Social, emotional, and behavioral supports
- Consultation and collaboration with school-based teams, Student Services staff, families, and outside service providers
- Classroom management strategies
- Behavior observation, assessment, and intervention
- Data analysis to drive individualized interventions
- Individual and group counseling
- Program and service referrals
- Transition services for children entering and returning from alternate programs and hospital settings
- Crisis prevention and response
- Individual, school, and system-wide social, emotional, and behavior professional learning

**BSS Support:**

- ◆ Social, emotional, and behavioral development
- ◆ Safe and supportive learning environments
- ◆ School-family-community partnerships
- ◆ Data-based decision making



**BSS Serve:**

- ◆ Primary focus at elementary level
- ◆ Professional learning for schools at all levels

**LEARNER**

Provide Multiple Pathway Opportunities for Student Success

**COMMUNITY**

Strengthen Productive Family & Community Partnerships

**WORKFORCE**

Develop & Support a Successful Workforce

**ENVIRONMENT**

Establish Safe, Secure, Healthy & Modern Learning Environments