

The Pupil Services Team is a group of highly trained professionals hired by the school district to serve the full continuum of challenges that face students on a daily basis. Team members come from different backgrounds to work together to make the school a productive, safe, and positive environment that is inviting for all students, and helps each and every student to achieve to their greatest academic potential. The team strives to meet student, staff, and parental needs within the school environment in relation to three major areas:

1. *academic/educational needs and programming*
2. *social/behavioral/emotional needs*
3. *the coordination of mental health needs & outreach services.*

The professional disciplines are:

School Counselors  
School Psychologists  
School Social Worker  
School Nurse

### ***School Counselors***

The role of the counselor is to assist students, teachers, and parents to achieve student success within the school setting. The counselors meet with students individually and in small groups to address the needs of students. The elementary counselors also function as the coordinator of the Student Assistance Team in their respective buildings. All students are eligible for counseling services as part of the regular education program. Student counseling may occur in small groups or on an individual basis to guide decision making, set personal goals, improve class performance and discuss personal or social issues. At Central Middle School, career education classes for eighth grade students are part of the counseling services.

### ***School Counselors***

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### ***School Psychologists***

Psychological services address the emotional, behavioral, and learning needs of students within the district. The primary role of the school psychologist is the completion of individual evaluations of students who are having difficulties in these areas. Based on evaluation results, specific interventions or services are then recommended. The school psychologist consults with teachers and parents regarding how to improve students' learning and behavior and serve as a core member of the Student Assistance Team. The school psychologist may provide individual and/or group counseling to students experiencing social, emotional, or behavioral difficulties.

### ***School Psychologists***

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### *School Social Worker*

The school social worker serves Lincoln Elementary, Rossman Elementary, Central Middle School. The school social worker is the primary link to community agencies and families. These services include case management, consultation, evaluation and parenting/discipline education. The school social worker is a member of the Student Assistance Team. These services are available to all children and families in the district.

### *School Nurse*

School Nursing  
Karen Van Handel, RN  
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The school nurse is a consultant to staff and parents on student health issues and their impact upon academic development.

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The team is supported by the Director of Pupil Services, Joan Schultz.  
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