

School Counselors:

- No parental permission needed
- Provides Individual student academic program planning & scheduling
- Provides individual and small-group counseling services to students
- Advocates for students at individual education plan meetings, student study teams, and school attendance truancy mtgs
- Provides educational lessons on social emotional issues
- Provides teachers with suggestions for effective student strategies
- Helps the principal identify and resolve student issues, needs, and problems
- Interprets student records
- Ensures records are maintained per law
- Coordinates and administers testing
- Coordinates some school wide events
- 1 school counselor per 250-300 students

RISP (Reintegration Specialist)/Dean of Students

- No parental permission needed
- Manages the truancy process
- Supports the Drop Out Prevention work
- Reintegrates suspended students (HS)
- Teaches the Freshmen Academy (HS)
- Assists with providing interventions through the RTI process (ES)
- Assists with school wide events as needed (ES)

Nurse:

- No parental permission needed
- Attends to the physical and health needs of the students
- Manages chronic student health issues & maintain health records
- Monitors immunizations and health issues facing the staff
- Dispenses medicine as directed by doctor

LCPC/LCSW:

- No parent permission needed
- Counsels (group, individual, and/or family)
- Assists students with conflict resolution and anger management
- Assists parents in accessing and utilizing school/ community resources
- Participates in special education assessment meetings as well as individual educational planning meetings
- Assesses students with mental health concerns
- Responds to mental health crisis situations
- Assists teachers with behavior management
- Helps school districts receive support from social /mental health agencies
- Identifies and reports child abuse and neglect
- 1 LCPC/LCSW per 1000 at MS/HS (1 to 500 if 2nd position is approved)
- 1 LCPC/LCSW per 500 students at Elementary

Common Tasks
Assists students
Facilitates Learning
Improves Academic Outcomes for Students

Community Agencies:

Kennebec Behavioral Health:

- Parental Permission only
- Provides Individual counseling to students
- Case load 25-30 per counselor
- Restrictions on Insurance and billable hours
- Intermittent coverage due to personnel shortage

Spurwink:

- Parent Permission only
- Connects students to community resources
- Caseload 25-30 per social worker
- Restrictions on insurance and billable hours