

# SOUTH MIDDLETON



# SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Related Services

The South Middleton School District assures that Related Services including but not limited to psychological counseling are rendered at no costs to parents/guardians.

**Background:** Chapter 14 of the PA School Code requires that, during the evaluation or reevaluation process, a student be assessed in all areas related to his or her suspected disability. The IEP team must review all evaluation information to determine whether a student is eligible to receive special education services. Once the student is determined to be eligible, the IEP team identifies the student's need for related services that help the student benefit from special education.

These services are defined in the student's IEP. Goals are written for each related service identified in the IEP. The IEP must include information related to when, where, and how often services will be provided to the student. Related services are provided to students at no cost to them or their families. Local educational agencies (LEAs) are responsible for the funding of related services.

Examples of Related Services (not an exhaustive list):

1. Audiology/Deaf or Hard of Hearing includes the identification of children with hearing loss.
2. Counseling services must be provided by qualified social workers, psychologists, school counselors, or other qualified personnel, such as emotional support teachers.
3. Interpreting services includes oral transliteration services, cues language transliteration services, sign language transliteration and interpreting services, transcription services, and special interpreting services for students who are deaf-blind.
4. Medical services must be provided by a licensed physician to determine a child's medically related disability that results in the child's need for special education and related services.
5. Occupational therapy must be provided by a qualified occupational therapist and includes improving, developing, or restoring functions impaired or lost through illness, injury, or deprivation.
6. Orientation and mobility services are provided to those students who are blind or visually impaired by qualified personnel to enable those students to attain systematic orientation to and safe movement within their environments in school, home, and the community.

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7. Physical therapy must be provided by a qualified physical therapist, and address a student's posture, muscle strength, mobility, and organization of movement in educational environments.

8. Psychological services includes the administering of psychological and educational tests and other assessment procedures, interpreting information about child behavior and conditions relating to learning, consulting with other staff members in planning school programs to meet the special educational needs of students, and assisting in developing positive behavioral intervention strategies.

9. School health services and school nurse services means health services that are designed to enable a student with a disability to receive free, appropriate, public education (FAPE) as described in the student's IEP. School nurse services are services provided by a qualified school nurse. School health services are services that may be provided by either a qualified school nurse or other qualified person.

10. Speech-language pathology services include identification of students with speech or language impairments, diagnosis of specific speech or language impairments, referral for medical or other professional attention necessary for the habilitation of speech or language impairments, the provision of speech and language services, and the counseling and guidance of parents, students, and teachers regarding speech and language impairments.

11. Transportation includes travel to and from school and between schools, traveling in and around school buildings, and specialized equipment, if required, to provide special transportation for a student with a disability

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