
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS

Background

All Grande Yellowhead Public School Division students will have access to mental health supports in the school setting. Such programs will consider the developmental needs of all students in the areas of career planning and development, personal and social issues and educational planning.

Procedures

1. The Division will provide mental health supports that are organized to meet the needs of all students.
2. Family School Liaison Counselors (FSLC), in collaboration with the Division Psychologist, will establish referral procedures and ensure that students, parents and school administration are aware of these procedures.
 - 2.1 The FSLC will coordinate personnel to provide for the mental health supports of individual students and staff.
 - 2.2 The FSLC may consult with central office administration regarding student mental health concerns.
 - 2.3 The FSLC will act as a liaison between the parents/guardians and the school staff, when required.
 - 2.4 The FSLC will keep counseling records in accordance with the Student Records Regulation Act.
 - 2.5 The FSLC will keep the principal and the teacher informed about the mental health supports and/or interventions provided for a student.
 - 2.6 The FSLC will be a member of the school based learning team.
 - 2.7 Personnel involved in mental health supports will adhere to all ethical standards and regulations related to their role.

Reference: Section 3,11,18,32,33,52,53,196,197,222 Education Act
Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act Personal Information Protection Act
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12
Comprehensive School Guidance and Counselling Programs and Services, 1997

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