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PROVISION OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

The school system recognizes that supportive services may be necessary to enable the exceptional student to benefit from special education services. Supportive services shall be an integral part of the educational objective(s) and shall be necessary in order for the student to benefit from public education.

"Supportive Services" means special education transportation, and such developmental, corrective, and other supportive services as are required to assist a student with a disability to benefit from his/her special education program. The term includes, but is not limited to, speech pathology, audiology, counseling services including rehabilitation counseling, orientation and mobility services, psychological services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, recreation including therapeutic recreation, and early identification and assessment of students with disabilities, medical services for diagnostic or evaluation purposes. The term also includes school health services, social work services in schools, and parent counseling and training. All supportive services shall be provided by appropriately certified or licensed professionals or appropriately supervised support staff.

Ch. 101, Sec. 2.28, 6.1-6.18