

# G. C. Burkhead Elementary School

## SBDM Council Policy

### Policy Number 06.01

#### Student Support Services

School based student support services include efforts of the school, instructional or noninstructional, that help students become ready to learn. These services can include, but are not limited to counseling, hearing/vision testing, screening students for special learning needs, and tutoring.

The G. C. Burkhead SBDM council supports and administers the following student support services for students who need additional attention and strategies for a successful school career. Some of these services extend beyond the regular school day and some are incorporated into the regular school day.

#### SERVICES AVAILABLE

Title I – The purpose of which is to complement the developmental program by providing compensatory services for students who experience difficulties in basic academic skills.

Special Education – Provides free and appropriate public education to disabled children ages 3-21.

Gifted and Talented – For students in grades 4-12 who have demonstrated an ability to perform at high levels in any of the following 5 categories: General Intellectual Ability, Specific Academic Aptitude, Creative or Divergent Thinking, Psychological or Leadership Skills, and/or Visual or Performing Arts.

Extended School Services – State funds that provides instructional and support services for students in greatest need who need additional time to achieve expected goals.

English as a Second Language – For students whose primary language is non English and needs have been indicated in language acquisition areas of oral (speaking and receptive), reading, and writing.

Home/Hospital – For students who will miss 12 consecutive days due to illness or hospitalization.

Family Resource Center – Serves as home-school community liaison; provides supportive services to families, students and staff including referrals for basic needs assistance, day care, adult education, health and mental health services; provides parenting education, family crisis counseling, transportation and on-site counseling groups for students.

School Age Child Care – Alternate childcare program licensed by the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources that provides age appropriate activities for school age children.

**Guidance Counseling-** Provided by our in-school counselors, this includes scheduled classes, groups for special student needs, and one-on-one sessions.

#### STAFF AWARENESS

Each teacher will have an up-to-date understanding of when to refer students for each of these kinds of services.

The guidance counselors will provide all new teachers with an overview of the above listed services and the procedures for referrals, and updates to faculty members as needed.

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