

# **Pottsville School Student Service Plan**

At Pottsville School we will always do our best to ensure each student is given every opportunity to succeed. Many services are available through our school in Academic, Health, Vocational, Social, and Emotional areas.

This is an overview of those services.

## **Academic Needs:**

The academic needs of our students are of utmost importance. Our Administration, Teachers and Staff are educated and trained in the skills needed to allow our students to achieve at their fullest. Our Faculty and Staff receive professional development each year to stay current in techniques skills that are needed in this task.

Students are presented a varied curriculum, including technology and approaches to learning to encourage learning and keep up with the latest developments in the world. This approach will allow our students to progress in their studies and be ready for further education when they leave our campus.

Periodically the State Department of Education requires testing of our students. Pottsville School follows the state laws and guidelines for the testing process. All student test scores are kept confidential and are not released without parent consent to anyone not directly involved in a student's daily education (Teacher, Counselor, and Administration).

## **Health Needs:**

Pottsville School takes the health of our students very seriously. We employ a full time nurse on each campus, our staff receives health and CPR training, and the health records are kept up to date and confidential. Speech Therapy is provided by professional Speech Pathologists. Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy are provided by our school through contracting agencies.

## **Vocational Needs:**

Pottsville School provides the exposure to and the training in the skills needed to be a productive member of society as our students mature. Reading skills, math skills, social skills, goal setting and accomplishment, and other skills required to become a part of a community are modeled and taught to our students.

## **Social and Emotional Needs:**

Our students are provided with services to help them grow and develop at appropriate age levels. Pottsville School employs certified school counselors that teach social classes, see individuals and small groups of students for specific needs and consult with other professionals when needed to best serve our students. All topics of conversation between the Counselor and the Student are confidential and the Counselor will not share this information with any students. It will not be shared with Administration or faculty **EXCEPT** in the case of harm to a student or done by the student to another. These instances will also be reported to the Arkansas Department of Human Services Hotline as required by law.

In the case of a need for further services, our School Counselor will help parents make contact with outside agencies that help with specific needs to a student or their family. Many of these agencies can see students at our campus to relieve the transportation difficulties many parents have when trying to get students to appointments not located on our campus.

Pottsville School takes our responsibilities to our students and their families very seriously. We will always do our best to maintain the highest standard and quality of education. Parents are always welcome to contact our Faculty or Administration with concerns that may arise.