
Referral Process

Referrals are typically made through regularly scheduled School Resource Team meetings. Once the decision is made for direct Psychological Services involvement, consent is obtained from the parent/guardian if the student is under 18 years of age.

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HALTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES



Psychological Services

Psychological Services is part of the Special Services Team within the Halton District School Board.

Our staff consists of Psycho-educational Consultants, all of whom hold post-graduate degrees. Psychology staff members follow the Standards and Ethical Guidelines of the College of Psychologists of Ontario. Psycho-educational consultants are either registered with the College or supervised by a member of the College.

We participate as members of School Resource Teams established to assist schools and families in addressing the needs of all students.

Our focus is an integrated understanding of the whole child

We offer comprehensive assessment and consultation services to teachers, students and families with respect to the cognitive, academic and social/emotional well-being of students.

We evaluate learning and emotional/behavioural strengths and needs of individual students through:

- classroom observations
- review of school records
- informal measures and task analysis
- standardized assessment measures
- interviews with parents, students, school personnel and other agencies

Assessment findings are used to develop program modifications/accommodations and strategies.

Written reports are prepared following assessments.

Psychological Consultation with Parents Can Help...

- to obtain relevant family background information to assist the student in school;
- to help parents understand their children's learning, social/emotional and behavioural needs;
- to help develop and implement strategies;
- to recommend appropriate School Board and community resources/support services

Psychological Consultation with Educators Can Help...

- to identify the student's strengths and needs;
 - to develop and implement strategies and program modifications which address the needs of students experiencing learning, social/emotional and behavioural difficulties;
 - to facilitate referrals for additional support.
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