

SCHOOL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Adaptive Physical Education provides for individuals with exceptional needs who require developmental or corrective instruction, and who are precluded from participation in the activities of the general physical education program, modified physical education program, or in a specially designed physical education program in a special class. Services are scheduled as needed.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Children whose English language is limited are involved in the English Language Development (ELD) Program at Village View. All new children who speak another language are tested at the beginning of the school year. If they need additional help with English, they will be provided with appropriate instructional strategies to meet their needs. The children continue in this program until tests determine that they are fluent in the English language.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is provided for some of our students based on where they live. Riding the bus is a privilege, and the privilege may be suspended due to inappropriate behavior. The bus driver is in complete charge of the bus and all students.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

A Speech and Language Specialist provides services to identified students in grades K-5. The program is designed to help children overcome speech difficulties and/or to assist in the total language development of the child.

LIBRARY

Each class visits the school library weekly. Books are checked out for one week. When a book is overdue, the student loses the privilege of checking out another book until it is returned. There are no fines for overdue books; however, we do insist that students pay for lost or damaged books. The librarian needs and welcomes volunteers to help assist shelving and checking out books.

MUSIC

Our District music teacher in Grades 4-5 provides classroom music for the entire school year. Students in Kindergarten-Grade 3 receive instruction from their regular classroom teacher. All classes meet once a week with Ms Weckl, our Psychomotor Teacher, who works with students on a combination of music and movement activities.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

The school psychologist is an educational consultant to the teacher, principal, parents, and children in special education placement. Individual psychological assessments are administered as required by placement. Upon request of the Student Study Team, the psychologist is available to assist students.

RESOURCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM

The Resource Specialist's primary responsibility is to assist teachers in remediating children with learning problems so they may function successfully in a regular classroom placement. Basic academic areas of remediation are in reading, math, and written language. Additional responsibilities include assisting teachers with diagnosing learning needs and prescribing appropriate activities for children not in the program. Children must meet State criteria to qualify for this program.

STUDENT STUDY TEAM

The Student Study Team meets weekly to discuss the academic and behavioral issues of individual students who have been referred by their teachers or parents. The team is composed of the principal, the Speech and Language Specialist, the Resource Specialist, the Psychologist, a regular classroom teacher and the teacher of the student being referred.