

# ZACHARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**Multidisciplinary team which provides:  
Evaluations; supplementary and support services to students, teachers and parents; intervention and prevention activities; professional development and in-service trainings.**

Personnel includes educational diagnosticians, school psychologists, school social workers, speech pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, and instructional support specialists.

### Exceptional Students

#### **Students with disabilities:**

- Students who have been evaluated and determined to be eligible and in need of special education because of one of Louisiana-defined disabilities.
- Must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Services provided in every Zachary school, with different level of services as designated on the IEP/services plan
- Education Rights Handbook

#### **Students classified as Gifted:**

- Must be evaluated and determined eligible for services
- Must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Some level of services provided at all Zachary Community Public Schools PreK-12
- Educational Rights Handbook

#### **Students classified as Talented:**

- Must be evaluated and determined eligible by Pupil Appraisal Team (SASSY)
- Services provided in visual arts, theatre and music
- Some level of services provided at all Zachary Community Schools K-12

### English Learners

- Utilize Content-Based Program
- Must be screened to determine eligibility and need.

### Section 504

#### **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973** Civil Rights law that prohibits discrimination on basis of disability

- Student must be evaluated and determined eligible through each school's School Building Level Committee (SBLC)
- Eligible students have an Individual Accommodation Plan (IAP)
- Due Process Rights
- Every school has a 504 Coordinator
- District Coordinator: Mrs. Aeneid H. Mason, Director of Student Support Services

### School Nurses

School based nurses assigned

#### **Nurses provide:**

- Vision/Hearing screenings at required grade levels
- Health Care Plans
- Medical evaluation follow-up
- General promotion of health and safety

### Hospital/Homebound

**Temporary option for students unable to attend classes because of physical or mental illness or injury for 10 or more consecutive days**

- Referred through SBLC
- Must be verified through licensed physician
- Must be enrolled in Zachary Community Schools with intentions of returning