

# Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Student Social Services</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.407</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/08/13</b>
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Each school shall provide a social service program for all students through the cooperative efforts of the principal, teachers, and school counselor.<sup>1</sup>

The principal shall develop a program of social services which shall include such services and activities as:

1. Orientation of parents and students to the school program;
2. Student referral and/or welfare provisions;
3. Collection and maintenance of student data and record systems;
4. Educational information for use by students, parents and teachers;
5. Conflict resolution techniques; and
6. Referral information and/or outlets for referral for drug abuse counseling, pregnancy counseling, and psychological services.

The classroom teacher, because of close contacts with the student shall be a key person in the social services program.

School administrators are authorized to work with recognized groups who may furnish special services to students.

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Legal Reference:

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(d)