



# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student support services are in place to address the needs of all learners. Personalized instruction is the hallmark of our educational program.

## Health Services

No child who is ill shall be allowed to go home without a parent or other responsible person to take charge of the child. Children must stay home when ill and should not return to school until they have been fever-free for 24 hours. The telephone number of a person who can be contacted, other than parents, in case of illness or accident should be provided to the school.

## Student Services

Rondout School District 72 provides a continuum of services for students identified with special needs. Students are identified as eligible for special education services through a case study process which may result in the development of an individualized education program (IEP). In-district specialists including resource teachers, a speech and language therapist, an occupational therapist, a psychologist, a social worker, and a school nurse, provide these services. Other specialized services are provided by staff from SEDOL (Special Education District of Lake County) or professionals contracted by the School District. Parents, teachers, and administrators meet regularly to review student progress, identify individual student needs, and monitor the implementation of students' IEPs. Access to early intervention for children from birth to age 3 (0-3) is provided according to federal guidelines. Students may also receive support and services through the development of a 504 plan or individual health plan as applicable. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent.

## Preschool Screening

Early-intervention services are available for children ages 0-5 who have been determined eligible for services. Parents/guardians of pre-school children ages 3-5 are encouraged to participate in preschool screening annually until their child enters school. Screening dates are advertised on Rondout's website and in the Falcon Flyer. Children must be 3 years of age to participate. Screening for infants and toddlers from ages 0-3 is also available. For students ages 0-3, the District will make a referral to an approved early intervention provider.



## Education of Homeless Children

Each child who is homeless, as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and Illinois law, has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children. A homeless child may attend school in the District if the child attended school in the District when the child last had a permanent residence, or if the child currently lives within the District's boundaries.

All inquiries for assistance should be directed to the District's Liaison for Homeless Children, Dr. Jenny Wojcik, Superintendent 847.362.2021 extension 601.