Department of Psychological Services

Who we are:
The CFISD Department of Psychological Services is a team of mental health professionals comprised of:

- Licensed Specialists in School Psychology (LSSP)
  LSSPs have Masters or Doctorates in psychology, with a training focus on child development and education.

- Licensed Psychologists (LP)
  LPs have Doctorates in psychology and are credentialed by the state to practice independently. All district LPs also have LSSPs and work to supervise district interns and post-docs.

- Predoctoral School Psychology Interns
  CFISD Interns are in their final year of doctoral study and provide psychological services under the supervision of an LP.

What we do:
The day-to-day duties of the psychological services providers are wide-ranging. At any given time, you may find us doing any of the following:

- Assessment
  Comprehensive Psychological Evaluation focused on emotional & behavioral referral concerns.

- Supervision
  APA Accredited Doctoral Internship
  Practicum Student Program
  Post Doctoral Staff Supervision

- Research
  Write Club
  PSP Research
  Program Evaluation

- Intervention
  Staff Consultation
  Indirect/Consultation
  Direct/Counseling
  Coordination with Community Mental Health Providers
  Family Interaction Training Clinic

- Training
  Parents/Families
  Administration
  Counselors
  Interns

- Crisis/Safety
  C-SSRS
  CSTAG
  PREPaRE 1 & 2
  NOVA
  Psychological First Aid for Schools
  Hospital Transition Planning
Direct Services

- Counseling Services as per IEP (individual/group)
- Psychological Evaluation (Sped Eligibility Recommendation, ED/OHI/AU/TBI)
- Parent support-Kazdin, Adolescent course, Incredible Years, FIT Clinic)

Indirect Services

- Indirect Related Services as per IEP
- Consultation with staff/admin
- Community outreach
- Collaboration across district-wide departments

Trainings & In-services

- Suicide Prevention/Intervention
- Threat Assessment
- Gatekeeper Training
- NSSI
- Participation in professional organizations
- Teacher RRR
- Online resources & modules

Crisis Response

- Campus EOP planning/participation
- Safety Planning
- Transition Planning
- Risk Assessment
- Threat Assessment
- Training district staff/admin/psych/counselors/nurses/SROs

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Mental Health in CFISD

Guidance & Counseling
- School Counselors (some w/LPC)
- Youth Services Specialists
- Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor

Psychological Services
- Licensed Specialists in School Psychology
  - Psychologists
  - Psychology Interns

Police Department
- School Resource Officers

Health Services
- School Nurses

Mental Health Intervention Team