

Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School

Board of Trustees Policy

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES POLICY

The Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School (“Charter School”) directs that the CEO or designee ensure that psychological services be made available to eligible students in accordance with Chapter 711 of Title 22 of the Pennsylvania Code as follows:

Psychological services may include:

- (1) Administering psychological and educational testing, and other assessment procedures;
- (2) Interpreting assessment results;
- (3) Consulting with other staff members in planning school programs to meet the special educational needs of children as indicated by psychological tests, interviews, direct observation, and behavioral evaluations;
- (4) Planning and managing a program of psychological services, including psychological counseling for children and parents;
- (5) Obtaining, integrating and interpreting information about child behavior and conditions related to learning; and
- (6) Assisting in developing positive behavioral intervention strategies.

The CEO or designee is directed to maintain a listing of what services are available both within the school setting and of school-funded services obtained from outside agencies.

Parents are not to be charged for psychological services that students require as a related service in accordance with applicable laws.

The CEO or designee is directed to advise the Board regarding psychological service needs of the school’s students as well as related service needs, such as transportation.

Administration is directed to ensure appropriate psychological services are obtained for students in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH THE SCHOOL'S CHARTER OR APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS AND/OR CHARTER CONTROL.