



The Pupil Personnel Services Department focuses on providing the latest medical, audiological, social, developmental and psychological services to enhance our students' abilities to fully access and be successful in the learning environment.

Our department has clinics that are equipped for specialized evaluations.

*Free hearing screenings are offered to the public.
Please call to schedule an audiological exam.*



Important Things to Keep In Mind:

- Regardless of age, students & families should tour the campus in order to make an informed decision regarding enrollment. It should be noted that students from age 3 through 21 will need to be registered in their local school district.
- The student will receive Educational, Audiological, Psychological, and Speech and Language Assessments during the admission process.
- A Committee on Special Education will meet and make final decisions on all enrollment issues.

For more information on
Pupil Personnel Services please visit:

www.smsdk12.org

Individual staff e-mails are listed
on the website staff directory.



Pupil Personnel Services



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About Us

Pupil Personnel Services at St. Mary's School for the Deaf includes, but is not limited to tours, intakes, providing related services and the connection between the school districts and the parent/guardians of the children that attend SMSD.



These support services are provided primarily for our students and their families on both a routine and referral basis; however, a limited number of outside referrals are accepted from local school districts, clinics and/or physicians.



Services Provided

- Audiology
- Counseling/Play Therapy
- Educational Evaluator
- Hearing Screenings
- Medical Consultants
- Mental Health Team
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Evaluator
- Registered Nurses on site
- Social Workers
- Transition Coordinator
- Vocational Evaluators



Admission Process

Application for admission is made to the NY State Education Department by the parent or the Committee on Special Education within the student's local school district. Application forms are available at SMSD. Severely hearing impaired children and youth from six months of age through 21 years of age are accepted if they are capable of profiting from the educational program.



Ways to Enroll at SMSD:

- Referral - students are referred through their local school district, physician, audiologist or Early Intervention Program.
- Families interested can tour SMSD and gather information to see if the resources at SMSD are appropriate for their child.