Multidisciplinary team which provides:
Evaluations; supplementary and support services to students, teachers and parents; intervention and prevention activities; professional development and in-service trainings

Personnel include educational diagnosticians, school psychologist, school social worker, speech pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, and instructional support specialist

**Exceptional Students**

**Students with disabilities:**
- Students who have been evaluated and determined to be eligible and in need of special education because of one of Louisiana-defined disabilities.
- Must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Services provided in every Zachary school, with different level of services as designated on the IEP/services plan
- Education Rights Handbook

**Students classified as Gifted:**
- Must be evaluated and determined eligible for services
- Must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Some level of services provided at all Zachary Community Public Schools preK-12
- Educational Rights Handbook

**Students classified as Talented:**
- Must be evaluated and determined eligible by Pupil Appraisal Team (in Zachary called SASSY)
- Services provided in visual arts, theatre and music
- Some level of services provided at all Zachary Community Public Schools K-12

**Section 504**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Civil Rights law that prohibits discrimination on basis of disability
- Student must be evaluated and determined eligible through each school's School Building Level Committee (SBLC)
- Eligible students have an Individual Accommodation Plan (IAP)
- Due Process Rights
- Every school has a 504 Coordinator
- District Coordinator: Mrs. Aeneid H. Mason, Director of Student Support Services

**School Nurses**

A school nurse is assigned to every public school in Zachary

**Nurses provide:**
- Vision/Hearing screenings at required grade levels
- Health Care Plans
- Medical evaluation follow-up
- General promotion of health and safety

**Hospital/Homebound**

Temporary option for students unable to attend classes because of physical or mental illness or injury for 10 or more consecutive days

- Referred through SBLC
- Must be verified through licensed physician
- Must be enrolled in Zachary Community Schools with intentions of returning

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