

## **PROJECT SERV** **(School Emergency Response to Violence)**

### **ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES**

Activities and costs that are reasonable, necessary, needed and are intended to restore a sense of safety and security; activities intended to help the victims/students understand the dynamics of victimization and stabilize their lives; and activities that assist school divisions in managing the practical problems that have produced an undue hardship on the school division as the result of the traumatic event that occurred on September 11, 2001.

The following types of services are included:

- mental health assessments, referrals, and services related to the traumatic event with the goal of restoring victims/survivors to their pre-incident levels of functioning
- overtime for teachers, counselors, and law-enforcement and security officers and other staff
- substitute teachers and other staff as necessary
- emergency transportation
- technical assistance on developing an appropriate response to crisis
- transportation and other costs to operate a school at an alternative site, e.g., leasing of space to substitute for damaged building
- temporary security measures such as nonpermanent metal detectors and additional security guards and security cameras
- hate crimes curricula and training in response to events triggered by the traumatic event of September 11, 2001.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive and school divisions may add other services as necessary so long as they are not on the prohibited list.

### **UNALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES**

The following types of services and activities are not supported by Project SERV:

- Permanent security measures such as stationary metal detectors, permanent security cameras.
- Construction
- Claims recoverable under insurance coverage, including Medicaid reimbursements for related services to students, staff, and their families.
- Payments of fines assessed a school division, employees, and/or members of employees' or students' families.
- Payment of settlements assessed against the school division, employees, and/or members of employees' or students' families in civil court actions.
- Costs for hospitalization, treatment of physical injuries, rehabilitation, or prescription costs.
- Payment for public relations consultants or activities.
- Services of existing county/public/private nonprofit mental health agency personnel whose role is to respond to emergency mental health needs of children.
- Services normally provided by the school division.
- Any activity for which other resources are available, e.g., insurance; construction, or renovation funding;
- Mental health services for persons other than teachers, students, faculty, or the immediate family members of students, faculty, and teachers.
- Violence and drug prevention activities or programs, except those specifically addressing hate crimes issues.