

Psychology at Millard Schools

Eva Denton is in her fifth year as a psychologist at the Millard schools in Nebraska. She worked at Nashville,

Tennessee before starting there.

There are 18 psychologists at the Millard schools. Eva works in the areas of early childhood, autism, and alternative curriculum.

Parents or teachers can refer children to a school psychologist. Eva spends a lot of time in classroom observations, individual assessments, and looking at school records.

In Nebraska, a child qualifies for special education based on educational need and academic skills when they are intellectually 20 points above their performance. Millard also performs IQ testing. Students can get help through guided study halls, homework help after school, and peer tutoring. The school also has groups where youth can work on social skill and anger management.

Millard has three crisis teams, with each team on call four months of the year. The team develops formats for letters to go home in various situations, along with community announcements. The leader of the crisis team is in charge of communications. After a crisis, another team debriefs the crisis team members.

Eva said one of her greatest accomplishments was in Nashville when she helped initiate a drive for early student intervention. She feels like she really made a difference. Eva loves her work. She said her favorite part of her job is working with children and with groups.