

National Recommendations for Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Student ratios to improve School Safety and Mental Health

School Based Mental Health and Suicide Risk Plan

Strategy 1.5 Action 1.5.3

| Discipline | National Recommendation | Thomasville City | North Carolina |
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| School Psychologist | 1:500-700 | 1:2,183 | 1:2,083 |
| School Social Worker | 1:250 | 1:2,183 | 1:1,427 |
| School Counselor | 1:250 | 1:430 | 1:367 |
| Nurse | 1:750 /1 per school | 1:538 | Range 1:313 - 1:2:724 |

Source: NC DPI SISP Overview January 17, 2019