

26 in the development and implementation of a services plan,
27 linking service providers to a child or adolescent and his or
28 her family, monitoring the delivery of services, providing
29 advocacy, collecting information to determine the effect of
30 services and treatment, and performing care coordination as
31 defined in s. 394.4573(1).

32 (2) Pursuant to s. 394.491 and to further promote the
33 effective implementation of a coordinated system of care
34 pursuant to ss. 394.4573 and 394.495, each school district that
35 provides mental health assessment, diagnosis, intervention,
36 treatment, and recovery services to students diagnosed with one
37 or more mental health or any co-occurring substance use disorder
38 and students at high risk of such diagnoses must be guided by
39 and adhere to the guiding principles of the mental health
40 treatment and support system as provided under s. 394.491.

41 (3)(a) School districts shall contract with managing
42 entities to provide care coordinators for students with complex
43 behavioral health needs who continue to experience adverse
44 outcomes due to unmet needs or an inability to engage.

45 (b) A care coordinator provided by the managing entity
46 must be placed in each school district implementing a
47 coordinated system of care to ensure that students are receiving
48 necessary services and that appropriate funds are being used to
49 support the cost of treatment, including all available public
50 and private health insurance funds, before school-based mental

51 health treatment and support system funding is accessed to
52 purchase community-based services.

53 (c) When a student is identified as having experienced an
54 involuntary admission to an acute psychiatric care facility,
55 school districts must address recommendations from the care
56 coordinator provided by the managing entity upon the return of
57 the student to the school setting.

58 (4) (a) Pursuant to s. 394.494, each school district shall
59 meet the general performance outcomes for the child and
60 adolescent mental health treatment and support system.

61 (b) Each school district shall report annually to the
62 department on the general performance outcomes for the child and
63 adolescent mental health treatment and support system and how
64 the support system funding is allocated and spent.

65 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.