

UKRAINE, KYIV PECHERSK SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL KYIV (PSI)

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



Pechersk School International Kyiv (PSI) is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School since 2000, serving the national and international community of Kyiv. To achieve this vision PSI is authorized to offer the Primary Years, Middle Years, and Diploma Programs of the IB. PSI students are challenged to reach their full potential in a warm, nurturing learning community. The small class sizes enhance the 'family feel' that defines PSI. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Special needs information can be found at <https://www.psi.kiev.ua/teaching-and-learning/student-support-programme>.

Due to the geopolitical issues in this region, the ability of this school to provide services may have been affected. Please contact the REO.

Please note that PSI is currently located in Warsaw on the campus of ASW. We are sharing many resources, including access to student support teachers and services.

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes	Multiple Disabilities	Yes
Visually Impaired	Yes	Other health impairment	Yes
Autistic	Yes	Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	Traumatic Brain Injury	No
Intellectually Disabled	Yes		

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations Yes 	Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher Yes 	Learning Support Teacher Yes 	Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom Yes 	Academic Support Class Secondary School No
SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM No 	In Elementary No In Middle School No In High School No	Maximum Hours per Week per Student Push In 5 Pull Out 2 	Support for special needs preschoolers Yes 	Use of IEP or ILP Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2.5
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		9
Guidance Counselor:		0

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the [School Summary Information Portal](#) or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY		SCHOOL
Psycho Educational Assessment	Yes	Yes
Speech Therapy	Yes	Yes
Occupational Therapy	Yes	Yes
Physical Therapy	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	No	Yes
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training	Yes	Yes
1:1 Trained Classroom Aide		Yes
Special Transportation		No
Transportation Paraprofessional		No

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY	
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	Yes No
Reading Remediation	Yes No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.)	Yes No
Math Specialist	Yes No

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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