

UKRAINE, KYIV
PECHERSK SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL KYIV (PSI)

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

NOTE: 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 spring 2023 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	No	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	No	Multiple Disabilities	No
Visually Impaired	No	Other health impairment	No
Autistic	Yes	Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	Traumatic Brain Injury	No
Intellectually Disabled	No		

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

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

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker:	1
Nurse:	1
Special Needs Coordinator:	1
Special Needs Teacher:	1
Psychologist:	1
School Counselor:	1

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

Please note, some schools may have an expectation that parents make arrangements for support services even if they are listed as available.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL
FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to:	Regional Education Officer (REO)	MED/CFP
OverseasSchools@state.gov	Mary Russman russmanme@state.gov	Child and Family Program Team MEDCFP@state.gov

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