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The MO HealthNet Division published a [bulletin](#) on April 17, 2018 containing guidelines for providing behavioral health services in school as a place of service. In follow-up, this bulletin provides clarification that a Rural Health Clinic may provide services at a school when the services are within the scope of the rural health clinic's practices. The school does not need to be a separately certified site.

As stated in the previously published [bulletin](#), a school district has discretion over which providers are allowed to provide services on school property. School districts are encouraged to establish a formal agreement with any provider who will provide services on school property.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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