

School Counselor

School Counselors implement a comprehensive school counseling program that addresses the academic, career, and social and personal competency of students. They are a valuable school-wide resource, positively impacting students and staff both at a systems level and on an individual basis.

Qualifications:

- Hold a School Service Personnel License as a school counselor with, at minimum, a Master's degree in School Counseling from an accredited program.
- Uphold the ethical and professional standards of the ASCA (American School Counselor Association).

Responsibilities:

- Recognize and respond to the mental health needs of students.
- Assist in providing wrap around services to ensure the social, personal and academic needs of all students are met.
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, parents and support staff to meet students' academic and emotional needs.
- Provide direct support to students during times of crisis, including acting as part of the school's Crisis Response Team during emergencies such as natural disasters or traumatic events.
- Provide referral information for support in the community.
- Assist in creating safety, transition, and reentry plans for students, ensuring that these plans are sensitive to individual student needs.
- Serve as a member of the Individual Education Program (IEP) team as appropriate.
- Serve as a member of the 504 team as appropriate.
- Provide post-secondary planning and career exploration for all students.
- Provide consultation services to teachers and staff on best practices for supporting students' mental health, behavior, and learning needs.
- Monitor individual student progress in academics.
- Conduct individual or small group counseling.
- Complete suicide and behavioral threat assessments, providing necessary interventions and recommendations to ensure student safety.
- Provide classroom lessons on topics including mental health awareness, positive behavior supports (PBIS), healthy behaviors, conflict resolution and academic planning.