

## **SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

The school counselor is a member of the teaching team. The counselor is concerned for the welfare of the child, instructional goals of the teachers, and communication between home, school, and the community.

School counselors are available in each building to provide counseling services for students. Students may be referred to the counselor by teachers or the principal. Students may also make arrangements with the counselor to schedule a time to speak with them.

If a counselor determines the need for more extensive psychological services for a student, or if a parent requests further services, an area and state list of available psychologists and counseling services will be provided to the parent.

Psychological information sent to the school by a doctor will be placed in a confidential file. All persons directly or indirectly concerned with any person receiving psychological counseling shall handle the relationship in a professional manner, and all information divulged in conversation or case conferencing shall be regarded as highly confidential.