

HOW COUNSELORS HELP STUDENTS

Counselors serve the needs of students by:

1. Helping students do better in school
2. Helping students build positive self images
3. Helping students develop better interpersonal relationships
4. Helping students develop good feelings about work, family and society.

NEEDS ADDRESSED THROUGH GUIDANCE SERVICES:

- Early intervention in personal development.
- Helping children deal with social problems which confront them.
- Early identification of school problems.
- Facilitating career education programs.

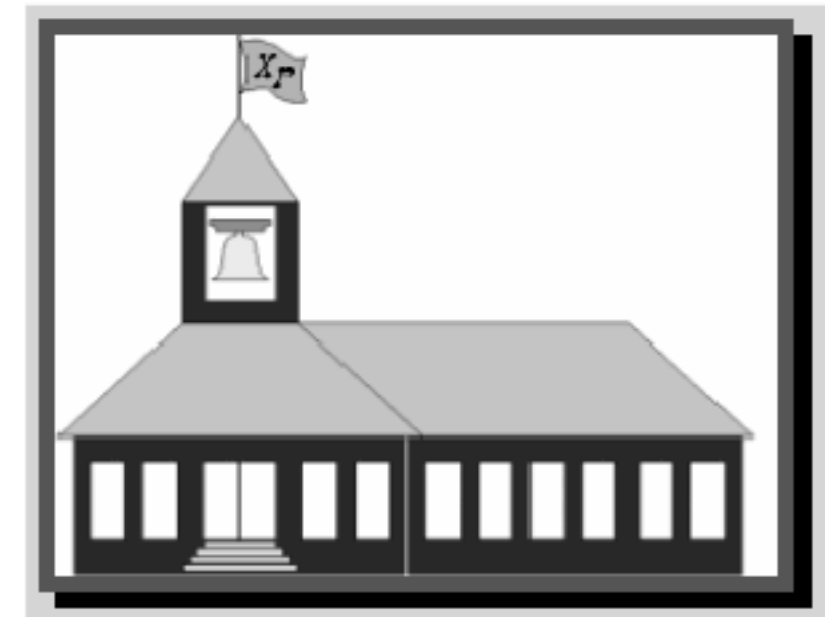


INTRODUCING

MRS. HERMAN

Our School Counselor

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HOW TO GET THE COUNSELOR'S HELP

1. School personnel or parents/guardians refer a student to the counselor.
2. **Teacher or principal completes the referral form.**
(Forms can be obtained from the school office.)
3. Parents sign the consent form and return to teacher.
4. All forms should be placed in school counselor's mailbox.
5. Counselor takes appropriate action after consulting with referral source and defining presenting problem.

COUNSELORS WORK WITH: STUDENTS:



Counselors work with students both individually and in small or large groups. The counseling method differs with the student, situation and need.

TEACHERS:

Classroom teachers and school counselors support each others' work through classroom observation, consultation, sharing information and cooperating on curriculum modifications for children with special needs.



PARENTS:

Consulting with parents is an important part of the counselor's job. Some of the guidance activities may include: consulting with parents regarding their children; and helping parents deal with their individual concerns.



SERVICES PROVIDED BY A SCHOOL COUNSELOR

1. Consulting with teachers, parents, administrators and others.
2. Listening in an effort to resolve conflicts.
3. Providing learning assessments (screening process which examines student's performance using standardized measures of ability, achievement, and perception)
4. Providing developmental guidance including self-esteem, coping with stress, social skills, decision making, problem solving, career awareness activities, orientation to the trailer (1st grade)
5. Individual and Group Counseling
6. Helping students learn responsibility by becoming aware of the consequences of their behavior.