



Malden Elementary School Counseling Program

Mission Statement

The mission of the Malden Elementary School Counseling Program is to enable all students regardless of individual differences to acquire the educational, occupational and social competencies necessary to function and contribute in a changing society.

Vision Statement

- To provide data driven school counseling program to all students.
- To provide a comprehensive program that is aligned with the national (ASCA) and state (WVSCA) standards.
- To help all students develop and enhance their academic, social, career, and personal strengths in order to become responsible and productive citizens.
- To work collaboratively with students, parents, teachers, and administrators to help implement the program in a systematic fashion to ensure all students reach their full potential.
- To provide counseling services that are inclusive and respectful of student and staff differences in gender, religion, ethnicity, race, ability, handicapping condition, and age.

The Counselor may see students for:

Classroom Guidance

The counselor will conduct classroom guidance activities throughout the school year. The goal will be to develop awareness of self, others, and the world around them.

Small Group Counseling

Activities are designed to help students with self-confidence, friendship, grief, decision making, attitude and behavior changes. Some groups are formed by grade level, and some are formed with students sharing a common concern.

Individual Counseling

The counselor will work with students who are self-referred, teacher referred, or parent-referred. No concern is too big or too small to bring to the counselor's office.

What do students talk about with the school counselor?

- ❖ Friendship
- ❖ Self-Esteem
- ❖ Decision making/problem solving
- ❖ Understanding others
- ❖ Feelings
- ❖ Loss
- ❖ Protective behaviors
- ❖ Transitions
- ❖ Wellness
- ❖ Drug/Alcohol Awareness
- ❖ Career Awareness
- ❖ Study Skills
- ❖ Peer and family relationships
- ❖ School Problems
- ❖ Conflict Resolution
- ❖ Test Interpretation
- ❖ Character Education

Student Council

The school counselor also is the faculty advisor for Student Council. Student Council consists of third, fourth, and fifth grade students. The group focuses on promoting a positive school climate by helping to keep the playground clean, school spirit days, etc. They also participate in a variety of community service projects.

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