



Frequently Asked Questions

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How is a child referred to see the Guidance Counselor?

Referrals for counseling come from parents, teachers, and the students themselves. Parents can call the counselor, send a note in with their child, e-mail, or request a meeting through the classroom teacher.

Will I be informed about what my child discusses with the counselor?

Students are informed that when they enter the counselor's office, what they say is confidential. The exceptions to this are if they express that they are going to hurt themselves or someone else or if they are being hurt by someone else. If the counselor feels that the parent should be made aware of something mentioned during a counseling session, the counselor informs the student that the information will be shared with the parent, and then notifies the parent.

In general, if a student visits with the guidance counselor about an isolated incident that is very common, a phone call home is not made. If, however, there seems to be a recurring issue or if the issue is of concern, a phone call is made to the parents to inform them of what is going on.

How can I contact the counselor?

You can contact the counselors by phone, by e-mail, or by sending in a note with your child. Specific contact information is as follows:

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