

WHAT DO PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS DO?

1. Provide individual and small group counseling on topics related to academic, career, and personal development.
2. Implement classroom guidance activities based on identified students needs and concerns.
3. Consult with students, parents, administrators, teachers, and other professionals to identify and remove barriers that impede student achievement.
4. Provide support during personal crisis.
5. Orient new students and help ease the transitions between school settings.
7. Maintain confidentiality at all times, unless “a need to know” situation arises such as potential harm to self or others. During that time, the counselor will collaboratively work with the appropriate individuals regarding the well-being of the student.



PERSONAL DATA:

Thank you for taking the time to look over our school counseling program. I look forward to working with each of you. If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or would like to know more about our counseling program, please contact me. I know that this year will be a great school year for your child and remember...**TEAM... Together Everyone Achieves More.** We are a team to help your child succeed!



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JOHN FULLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our School Counseling program

“Fabulously Fit Fuller”



2009-2010 School Year

HOW DOES OUR PROGRAM BENEFIT YOU?

STUDENTS

- Centers on student needs
- Increases knowledge of self and others
- Enhances life-coping skills
- Develops decision making and problem solving skills
- Increases classroom performance

CAREGIVERS

- Improves communication and collaboration between home and school
- Encourages input
- Encourages outreach to all caregivers
- Provides support

TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

- Encourages positive, supportive working-relationships with staff
- Provides a team effort to address student needs
- Increases the likelihood of academic success
- Provides accessible curriculum ideas

THE COMMUNITY

- Promotes career awareness activities that help students form basic work values
- Encourages students to become good citizens

Remember: *Counseling services are available to ALL students, not just those in crisis situations. Counseling focuses on prevention, intervention, and/or treatment.*

HOW WILL THE COUNSELOR WORK WITH STUDENTS?

Individually: The counselor works with students individually through play or by talking out an issue or concern. Counseling through play allows the child to say with the toys what he/she may have difficulty saying with words.

Small Groups: The counselor works with small groups of students who are experiencing shared concerns. Groups may deal with topics including anger and aggression, grief counseling, children of divorce, peer relations, study skills, and self-concept.

Classroom Based Instruction: The counselor visits ALL classrooms to help students build a variety of skills through character education traits.

Referrals: The counselor sometimes refers students and families to outside professionals to help meet their specific needs.



OUR PROGRAM IS FOUNDED ON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE STANDARDS:

- Core Educational Learning
- Individual/Social Learning
- Career Learning



ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Student Council
- Lunch Bunch
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
- And many more...Please contact the school for more information!

HOW DO STUDENTS ACCESS COUNSELING?

- Self-referral
- Teacher referral
- Parent referral
- Administrative or other staff referral
- Referral by a friend
- Referrals can be made by phone, email, or in person.