

## RESPONSIVE SERVICES



*Responsive Services consists of activities designed to meet the immediate needs and concerns of students.*

**Consultation:** Counselors consult with parents, teachers, educators and community agencies regarding the creation and implementation of student programs. Guidance counselors participate in weekly administrative meetings and also meet weekly with teachers during team meeting periods to discuss student progress.

**Personal Counseling:** Counseling is provided in a small group or on an individual basis for students expressing difficulties dealing with relationships, personal concerns, or normal developmental tasks. *This component is available to all students and is often student-initiated. Parents with concerns should not hesitate to contact the guidance office or school psychologist.*

**Crisis Counseling:** Counseling and support are provided to students and their families facing emergency situations. Such counseling is normally short-term and temporary in nature. When necessary, appropriate referral sources are used.

**Referral:** School Counselors use referral sources to deal with crisis situations such as suicide, violence, abuse and terminal illness. Referral sources include: McGlynn School Psychologist (Sandy Watson), Mental Health Agencies, and Social Services.