

SUPPORT SERVICES



Support Services consists of management activities that establish, maintain, and enhance the school counseling program as well as meet school-wide responsibilities.

Parent/Teacher Communication: School and family communication is paramount to a student's success in the middle school and we utilize various methods to keep families informed. Teachers will communicate through the agenda book, email and/or phone. Academic communication from the school is frequent with quarterly progress reports and report cards (see dates). Parent/teacher team meetings are available during the school day. **TO MEET WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEAM, PLEASE CALL YOUR CHILD'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR MEETING TIME AND DAY.**

Student Services: Counselors help students work toward realistic goals through understanding self in relation to others, assessing their own strengths and weaknesses, understanding their difficulties and participating in the problem solving exercises.

Professional Development: Counselors are involved in regularly updating their professional knowledge and skills.

Staff and Community Relations: Counselors communicate to staff and the community through school and community presentations.

Consultation with Teachers: Counselors consult with teachers and other staff members regularly to provide information and support to staff and to receive feedback on emerging needs of students.

Community Outreach: Counselors are knowledgeable about community resources and employment opportunities. Work papers are available through the guidance counselor.

Research and Development: Counselors frequently evaluate the program and develop and implement counseling learning activities.

