

# What does a school counselor DO?

We work alongside teachers and parents to help students develop socially and emotionally, and to help remove any barriers they have to learning!

We provide:

- Classroom lessons to all grade levels
- Small group counseling
- Short-term individual counseling
- Crisis intervention
- Consultation with parents and teachers
- Parent events
- Community resource referrals
- Schoolwide programming (Kindness Week, Character Education, Food/Clothing Drives, etc.)

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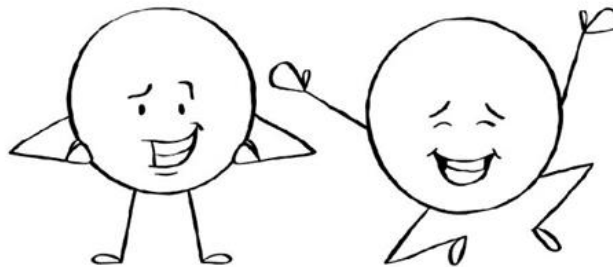
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***Note:** Confidentiality and your family's privacy are important to me. What you or your child discuss with a school counselor is confidential except in cases of harm to self/others or when abuse or neglect are suspected. Legally, this information must be reported to the appropriate agency.*

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# SCHOOL COUNSELING

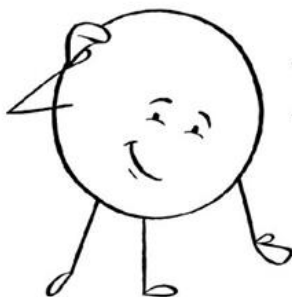
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**Counsel.  
Educate.  
Advocate.  
Empower.**

## How do we support parents?

- Helping to handle social or emotional concerns you have about your child
- Improving parent-child communication
- Collaborating about family difficulties or concerns that affect your child at school
- Referrals for community resources
- Helping your child to be on time to school every day
- Updated parenting library
- Parent events focused on relevant topics such as technology safety, homework support, anxiety, and more!

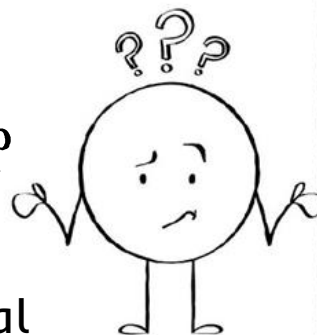


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## What types of things do we talk with students about in class lessons and in counseling?

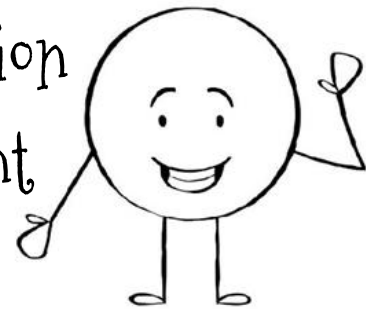
- Friendship
- Bullying prevention
- Managing strong feelings
- Study skills
- Conflict resolution
- Growth mindset
- Character education
- Diversity
- Personal safety
- Career exploration
- Family changes
- Grief

## How does a student see the school counselor?



- Self-referral
- Parent referral
- Administrative, teacher, or other staff referral
- Referral by friend(s)

## Our Mission Statement



The School District of New Richmond comprehensive school counseling program will strive to ensure the academic success of all students with a proactive and asset-based approach. This will be accomplished through a focus on personal/social, career, and academic development. Students will develop and understanding of who they are as individuals and how they develop, as well as an understanding of the greater world, their place in it and contribution to it. This knowledge will lead to an increased understanding of academic learning and purpose. The school counseling program will be at the center of the New Richmond School District educational community with school counselors who are leaders, program facilitators and direct providers of services to students, parents, staff and the community both individually and in collaboration with others.