

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

- A professional with a Master's Degree in School Counseling.
- A school employee who helps all students.
- A person who helps teachers and parents understand students.

Pine Grove Elementary School Counseling Program Vision Statement

The Pine Grove Elementary Counseling program envisions a future where all of our students are motivated leaders, able to function at their highest level of achievement in a cultivating environment. Every Pine Grove student graduates' high school, college and career ready and are productive citizens with limitless opportunities while providing a valuable contribution to our society.



WHAT SERVICES DO SCHOOL COUNSELORS PROVIDE?

1. CORE CURRICULUM

The school counseling curriculum includes classroom lessons and activities from K - 6th grade, with an emphasis on character education, decision-making, study skills and career awareness.

2. Responsive Services

These services include individual and small group counseling sessions, problem solving and community agency referrals.

3. System Support

System support includes indirect counseling activities such as professional development and community relations.

4. Individual Planning

This component includes activities that provide every student with an opportunity to plan, monitor and manage their academic and career goals.

REFERRALS

WHO CAN MAKE A REFERRAL TO THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

- PARENTS
- TEACHERS
- ADMINISTRATION/STAFF
- STUDENT SELF-REFERRAL
- ANY CONCERNED PERSON

SOMETIMES COUNSELORS MAKE OUTSIDE REFERRALS TO:

- MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- MEDICAL RESOURCES
- SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

