

HOW TO RECEIVE COUNSELING SERVICES

Your counselor is at your child's school on a scheduled day each week. Students receive counseling services based on need and priority.

My child may see the counselor...

- When referred by the principal, teacher, and/or parent
- In a group or a classroom lesson
- During times of crisis or a serious event, the principal may request the counselor to speak with a student or a classroom

Please speak with your school principal or your child's classroom teacher if interested in counseling services

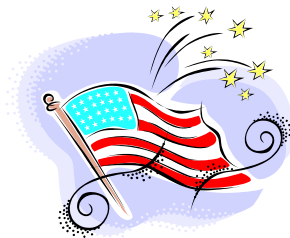
HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR

- Contact your child's school
- Call the number listed on the front of the brochure

The following information is from the website www.dciu.org :

Guidance and Counseling

Provides certified school guidance counselors to work with children, parents and school personnel in nonpublic schools as part of Act 89. At the elementary level, counselors provide individual and group counseling as well as services to parents and staff. At the secondary level, counselors provide assistance with college and career decision-making, as well as serving on Student Assistance Program teams and providing personal counseling. Counselors are available upon request to assist students, families and school communities in crisis.



*Information adapted from American Counseling Association handout, "What is a School Counselor: A Resource Guide for Parents and Students," the American School Counseling Association, "National Model for Comprehensive School Counseling," and www.dciu.org.



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The DCIU is a regional education service agency that provides a variety of services to the schools of Delaware County.



Introducing
Your School Counselor
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WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

Professional school counselors are educators who have a master's degree or higher in school counseling and are certified and/or licensed by the state of Pennsylvania. Professional school counselors possess the qualifications and skills necessary to address a student's academic, personal, social, and career development needs.

Your school receives counseling services through the Delaware County Intermediate Unit under Act 89 funding. School counselors provide a wide-range of services based on the needs of the school.



WHAT DO COUNSELORS DO?

- Provide individual, small group, and classroom lessons based on the needs of the students
- Consult with teachers and faculty regarding individual students and classroom concerns

- Provide education and support to parents and family members
- Participate in school-based team meetings to assist with student success
- When needed, the counselor may consult with other DCIU specialists (reading, speech, school psychologist, etc.)
- Facilitate referrals and collaborate with outside support services in the community



HOW DO COUNSELORS HELP...?

Students

- Develop positive attitudes among students towards self, family, and community
- Support students by teaching skills for achieving success
- Help students to understand and appreciate their unique qualities and to grow personally and socially

- Cope with family changes, grief, stress, and personal issues
- Build decision-making and conflict resolution skills

Parents and Faculty

- Assist parents and teachers in creating a safe and nurturing learning environment
- Advise parents on strategies for school support
- Provide resource information.
- Serve as a liaison between home and school
- Collaborate with principals, teachers, and other school staff to meet the needs of *all* students in intellectual, personal, social, and emotional areas



“Working with students and their families one step at a time.”

