## **Fairfield Ludlowe High School**

## **Counseling Center**

## 2013

The Fairfield Ludlowe High School Counseling Center is staffed by two social workers, two school psychologists, and a student assistance counselor. Our offices are in a suite on the main hallway (room 286), opposite the Main Office, thereby making us easily accessible to students and families alike. Our team provides services in the areas of prevention, intervention, evaluation, and education.

Prevention services include the identification of potential learning, behavioral, and social-emotional difficulties. Resources for students and families, both inside and outside of the school system, are also available.

Intervention involves providing direct services for you and your child. Individual and group counseling conducted by all counseling center staff are available to students based on their individual needs. Counseling is provided for personal and familial issues as well as for crisis situations. Ongoing groups are provided and address topics of personal interest to students. The social workers are also available to make home visits and provide family counseling as necessary.

Evaluations of students' academic skills, learning aptitudes, social and emotional development, and eligibility for special education services are provided by the school psychologists.

Educational programs for students, parents, and school staff on topics such as learning strategies, behavior management techniques, working with students with disabilities, and parenting are also available.

Staff members' names and their contact information are listed below. The Counseling Center is open daily during school hours.

## **The Counseling Center Contact Directory**

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