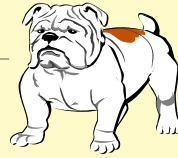




Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Counseling Center & Dean

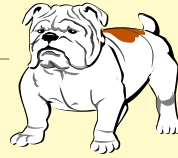
Counseling Center & Dean Suite Partnership



The Counseling Center and Dean's Suite collaborate to promote a safe school climate. During our student's three years at RLMS, our partnership supports students to navigate the transitions they experience each year during their middle school experience.

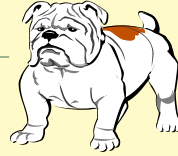


Department Goal



Our Counseling Center and Dean's goal is to increase students' perceptions of support for learning, physical and emotional safety, social support for adults and students and social and civic learning.

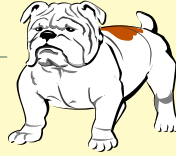
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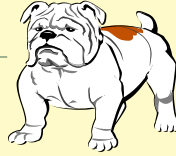
- ✓ School Counselors
 - Kate Harder – 6th Grade
 - Kelly Cummings – 7th Grade
 - Karyn McNeil – 8th Grade
- ✓ School Psychologist – Walter Young
- ✓ Social Worker – Meg Rosenau

School Counselor Services



- ✓ Monitor students and their academic progress and implement strategies to assist students' learning.
- ✓ Prepare students for transition to the next level through developmental guidance.
- ✓ Member of all IEP meetings and case manager of 504 accommodation plans.
- ✓ Facilitates weekly teacher/counselor meetings.
- ✓ Assess the social emotional needs of children in school.
- ✓ Provide on-going individual and small group counseling.

School Counselor Services



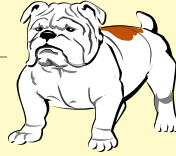
- ✓ Referrals to related services both in school and outside agencies.
- ✓ Consult and collaborate with parents, school staff, and administration.
- ✓ Coordinates responses to crisis situations.
- ✓ Delivers developmental guidance lessons.
- ✓ Create Crews each year and assist with student schedules.

Grade Level Developmental Guidance



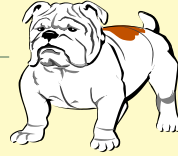
- ✓ 6th Grade:
 - Transition – Middle School
 - Relationship Building
 - School Climate – respectful and caring environment.
 - Self-advocacy
 - Role of the School Counselor
 - Time Capsule – Letter to self.
- ✓ 7th Grade:
 - Transition – Time of Independence
 - Study Skill Development/Strategies
 - Organization, use of the agenda, study skills strategies, time management, class preparedness, note-taking, test taking strategies, “can do” attitude.
- ✓ 8th Grade:
 - Transition: High School Planning
 - Career exploration
 - High School Articulation Process
- ✓ School Climate Survey

Psychological Services



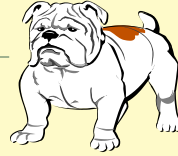
- ✓ Individual psycho-educational assessments
- ✓ Mental health, behavioral, and crisis consultation
- ✓ Individual and group counseling

Social Worker Services



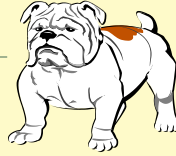
- ✓ Address the social and emotional needs of students.
- ✓ Crisis Intervention, assessment and referral.
- ✓ Individual, family and group counseling.
- ✓ Assess & develop counseling groups to meet the needs of students across grade levels.
- ✓ Community liaison.

Social Worker Services



- ✓ Manage the coordination of services and resources for students whose needs cannot be met within the district.
- ✓ Direct & ongoing consultation with counselors, teachers, parents, school psychologist, substance abuse counselor and outside agencies.

Dean's Role



- ✓ Enforce school rules and uphold Code of Conduct.
- ✓ Direct & ongoing consultation with administration, counselors, teachers, parents, school psychologist, social worker and outside agencies.
- ✓ Help foster and maintain a healthy learning environment.
- ✓ School Climate Specialist.
- ✓ Student Safety and Management.

Student Assistance Team



A positive school climate helps promote student's ability to learn, a better sense of emotional security and correlates with higher academic achievement.

The RLMS Student Assistance Team (SAT) plays a vital role in proving a blueprint for a more positive school climate.

The SAT team is a committee comprised of teachers, staff, administrators and students who are responsible for developing and implementing key school climate programs.

SAT Programs 2013/2014



- ✓ 6th Grade Anti-Bullying Program (first week of school)
- ✓ 6th Grade Character Education – designed and delivered by SAT 8th graders (fall)
- ✓ 7th Grade Anti-Bullying Program (winter)
- ✓ 7th/8th Acceptable Use of Technology presentations (winter)
- ✓ 7th/8th Grade Cyber-Bullying Presentation by FPD or State's Attorney Office
- ✓ 8th Grade Dangerous Behaviors Presentation
- ✓ Mentor/Mentee Program

Thank You!



Questions??