

Elementary School Counselors Help...

- Children develop a better understanding and acceptance of themselves.
- Children cope with family changes.
- Children develop decision making and problem solving skills.
- Children develop socially and emotionally, to mature in their relations with others.
- Children to understand themselves in relation to their own development.
- Parents understand their children's emotions, behaviors, and learning styles, and assist them in meeting their child's needs.
- School staff, teachers and administrators understand and meet the needs of all students in intellectual, personal, social and emotional areas.



School Counselor



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DEGREES and CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science in Education
Murray State University
December 1993

Masters in Education-School
Counseling
Murray State University
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Rank I in Education-School Counseling
Murray State University
May 2006

Provisional Certificate
for Teaching In the Early Elementary
Grades K-4 (Self-contained 5-6)

Standard Certificate
for Guidance Counselor, Elementary
Grades K-8

Endorsement for Individual Intellectual
Assessment Grades K-12

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SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM



Elementary School Counselors Believe:

- Children have dignity and worth as human beings.
- Children learn best when they feel good about themselves and their relationships with others.
- Children who understand their feelings are better able to control their behavior.
- Children are capable of making responsible choices.
- Attitudes formed during elementary school shape future attitudes toward learning, self and society.



Elementary counseling and guidance services are available to all students, not just those in a crisis situation.

Call 477-3339



Kentucky School Counselors Help Our Children Prepare for the Future by:

- Assisting students to develop personal awareness and explore career goals.
- Helping develop communication and interpersonal skills needed to relate well to others.
- Providing a comprehensive and developmental guidance and counseling program that impacts all students.
- Assisting students...
 - To learn
 - To work
 - To live

...in the 21st Century.



Kentucky School Counselors Help Our Children Find Success in School by:

- Helping develop positive attitudes among students towards self, family, and community.
- Counseling with students individually and in groups to understand and appreciate their unique qualities and to grow personally and socially.
- Supporting students in developing an individual plan for academic success.
- Developing and delivering classroom guidance lessons that teach skills such as making healthy decisions, resolving conflicts, and respecting others.
- Assisting students to become invested in their school success by showing them how school performance relates to career opportunities.
- Working collaboratively with students, parents, and teachers to identify and remove barriers that may impede student achievement.