



## Confidentiality

**A student and family's privacy is very important. All information shared with a school counselor will remain confidential unless...**

- (1) a student shares a plan to harm him or herself or someone else
- (2) there is suspicion a student may be a victim of abuse or neglect

In these situations, we are required by law to report this information to parents and/or to appropriate agencies.

Counselors may share information with teachers/staff on a need-to-know basis, with student or parent permission.

## Coatesville Area School District

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Rainbow School  
Counselors are  
here to help!



## **School Counselors collaborate with parent/guardians, teachers, and school staff!**

- Short-term counseling
- Provide community resources
- Share information about their child within the boundaries of the counselor's professional ethics
- Conduct School Attendance Improvement Plan (SAIP) meetings and Instructional Support Team (IST) meetings
- Help identify and assist students with academic, emotional or behavioral difficulties
- Crisis intervention
- Participate in parent conferences
- Plan relevant classroom counseling lessons to address student needs
- Make referrals as necessary

## **School Counselors facilitate small groups and visit classrooms to teach topics such as...**

- Character traits
- Conflict-Resolution
- Career development and healthy decision-making
- Handling stress and other emotions
- Dealing with peer pressure and getting along with others
- Social skills



## **School Counselors support *all* students with...**

- ✓ Learning to manage emotions
- ✓ Identifying strengths/ exploring interests
- ✓ Creating a plan for academic success
- ✓ Helping with friends
- ✓ Problem-solving
- ✓ Helping with transitions
- ✓ Behavior concerns
- ✓ Coping with changes in the family
- ✓ Dealing with loss

## **School counselors meet with students when...**

- Parents make a request
- Students make a request
- Teachers/staff members make a request
- A student is visibly struggling with their emotions