

Mission Statement

The mission of the counselor at Nimitz Elementary School is to provide a high quality, comprehensive counseling program. The counseling program is designed to empower all students to reach their highest potential in the areas of academic, career, and personal/social development, in order to become responsible citizens. Through counseling, consultation, and coordination, the school counselor serves to support and advocate for all members of the Nimitz Elementary School community.



COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Serves 100% of students.
- Strongly emphasizes student, parent, and counselor conferencing.
- Delivers the comprehensive school counseling program curriculum content in a systematic manner to all students.
- Curriculum is based on TEA and ASCA counseling standards.

Benefits to Students, Parents and Staff

The counselor will:

- Provide resources to parents and teachers.
- Help problem solve and interpret student behaviors.
- Facilitate communication between staff, students, and parents.
- Help children develop and build positive feelings about themselves, school, and family.
- Assist students in recognizing the causes and effects of actions.
- Help students become responsible for their own behavior.
- Help students make reasoned decisions and develop effective problem solving skills.
- Help children to accept their own and others strengths and weaknesses.
- Provide a safe place for students, staff, and parents to talk.

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Nimitz Elementary Comprehensive School Counseling Program



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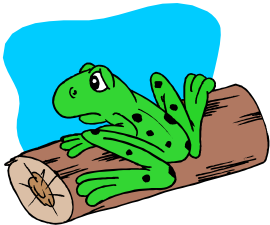
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Counseling Is For **EVERYONE**

What do I do?

- Listen
- Help solve problems (friends, family, school, etc.)
- Teach important lessons
- Help student find out more about themselves and the world.



CONFIDENTIAL-

Everything students tell me is confidential unless they:

- Want to hurt themselves or others

Or

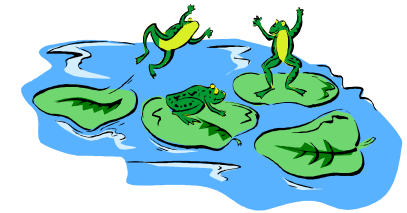
- They have been hurt by someone

The counseling program in our school is available to help students, parents, and teachers develop positive learning experiences. The program consists of a variety of services and activities, including individual and group counseling, parent and teacher consultation, group guidance, information services, referral assistance to other agencies in the community and student assessment.

The school counselor is responsible for developing, scheduling, and evaluating program services. The primary responsibility of the school counselor is to provide direct assistance to students in the school. The school counselor is a degreed professional trained in all areas appropriate to the practice of counseling in schools.

Things students and I might do when we meet::

- Talk about things that are on their mind.
- Read books.
- Draw pictures
- Play helpful games.
- Work on activities.
- Work with others



Ways the Counseling Program is Delivered:

- One on One Counseling
- Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Small Group Counseling
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Crisis Counseling/Response
- Referral to Other Agencies
- Consultation