

Family & Counseling Supports for Meridian Park Students & Families

Family Advocate

Annie Gage

The role of the Family Advocate is to partner with students, families, staff and community organizations to provide support and resources to meet the needs of our families.



- Primary referral resource and liaison that connects families with appropriate community agencies, social services and school support programs
- Coordinates weekend food packs, school supplies & holiday support when needed
- McKinney Vento Coordinator – foster and homeless support/transportation
- Provides assistance during a family crisis or transition
- Facilitates home-school partnerships in effort to ensure all families feel connected to the school and supported in helping their children succeed in school
- Advocates for social, emotional and behavioral well-being of students

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School Counselor

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The role of the School Counselor is to support students through the natural developmental transitions of childhood as well as through times of challenge.

- Facilitates and supports social-emotional lessons in classrooms
- Consults with teachers and parents/guardians to find positive solutions to meet the needs of students
- Provides brief individual counseling
- Facilitates therapeutic counseling groups
- 504 plan coordinator – accommodation plans for students with identified disabilities with increased needs
- Contact for crisis intervention
- Advocates for social, emotional, & behavioral well-being of students
- Leads implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
- Facilitates school Guidance Team

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