Mission Statement

IT IS THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM AT SUAMICO ELEMENTARY TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE, DEVELOPMENTALLY AGE-APPROPRIATE AND SEQUENTIAL SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE ASCA NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAMS.

THE PROGRAM WILL FOCUS ON THE NEEDS, INTERESTS AND ISSUES RELATED TO THE STAGES OF STUDENT GROWTH THROUGH ACADEMIC, CAREER AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND WORKFORCE, WE STRIVE TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE LEARNERS, ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN SCHOOL, LIVE SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING LIVES, AND DEVELOP INTO CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY. -MRS. FOLEY WILL BE VISITING EACH CLASSROOM EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR A HALF-HOUR TO TEACH GUIDANCE CLASS .

-SMALL GROUPS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, TYPICALLY ON A PARENT/GUARDIAN OR TEACHER REFERRAL BASIS. EXAMPLES OF GROUPS INCLUDE: SOCIAL SKILLS, CHANGING FAMILIES, NEW STUDENT, LEADERSHIP BUILDING AND PEER MENTORS.

- DISCUSSION IS ENCOURAGED ANYTIME, MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN!!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROGRAM COMPONENTS

COUNSELING CURRICULUM

BUILDS STUDENT AWARENESS, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND APPRECIATION OF SKILLS NEEDED IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

<u>Individual Student Planning</u>

ASSIST WITH STUDENT EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER PLANNING, DECISION MAKING, AND GOAL SETTING.

RESPONSIVE SERVICES

PROVIDES PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION TO MEET THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

<u>System Support</u>

CONSISTS OF MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENHANCE THE PROGRAM AND SCHOOL.

> "You are BRAVER than you BELIEVE STRONGER than you SEEM and SMARTER than you THINK"



AT SUAMICO ELEMENTARY

- ALL STUDENTS HAVE DIVERSE STRENGTHS, NEEDS, AND ABILITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR ACADEMIC, PERSONAL, SOCIAL, CAREER AND COMMUNITY GOALS.
- EVERY STUDENT HAS A RIGHT TO RECEIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES WHICH ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF ALL STUDENTS' EDUCATION.
- A STUDENT'S BASIC NEEDS MUST BE MET FOR OPTIMAL LEARNING.
- SCHOOL COUNSELORS ARE PARTNERS IN EDUCATION WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
- OUR PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF EACH AND EVERY STUDENT.

A SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROVIDES

ACADEMIC SUPPORT INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING GROUP COUNSELING CRISIS COUNSELING CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION CONFLICT RESOLUTION COLLABORATION AND CONSULTATION

<u>Confidentiality</u>

ALL INFORMATION SHARED WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR IS CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS YOU SAY:

- YOU ARE PLANNING TO HARM YOURSELF OR OTHERS
- YOU ARE A VICTIM TO ABUSE OR NEGLECT

THE LAW REQUIRES THAT SUCH INFORMATION BE REPORTED TO PARENTS AND OR APPROPRIATE AGENCIES. IF YOUR SITUATION MUST BE DISCLOSED WITH OTHERS, IT WILL BE DONE WITH DISCRETION AND WITH YOUR BEST INTERESTS IN MIND.