## SCHOOL COUNSELORS BELIEVE:

...that every student can learn, and every student can succeed;

...that every student has worth and the right to be respected and treated with dignity;

...that every student should have access to a comprehensive school counseling program;

...that every student has the right to receive the preparation to be college and career ready;

...that every student has the right to an ongoing connection with a caring adult;

...that every student has the right to feel safe and welcomed in the school environment.

(Information from The American School Counselors' Association's "National Model: A Framework for School Counseling Programs")



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### SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

The IU13 elementary and secondary school counselors are educational specialists who support students in academic, social, and career domains. They are also involved with college/career planning, crisis intervention, and developmental programs. The counselor works as part of a team with teachers, administrators, parents/guardians, and other stakeholders within the school community. Counselors meet with students individually, in small groups, and in classroom settings.



#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING

The Elementary Counseling Program follows a developmental philosophy with a comprehensive focus on understanding and meeting the needs of students. The counselor is able to meet with students, consult with families and school personnel about specific concerns, and assist with referrals to community resources.

The school counselor helps children:

- Achieve more in school
- Develop self-awareness
- Develop communication skills
- Learn how to resolve conflicts
- Build a positive self-image
- Become more independent and responsible
- Accept individual differences in others





### SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING

The Secondary School Counselors meet with students individually, in small groups, and/or in classroom settings in order to support overall student insight, resilience, and growth in a constantly changing world.

Secondary school counselors assist with:

- Assessment of and support for academic progress
- The college and career search and application processes
- Financial aid/scholarship information
- Employment searches and applications
- Support for and consultation with school-based teams of faculty staff/administration, working collaboratively to assist and support students
- Referrals to community resources as needed

