Frontier Middle School Student Services



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School Counselor Role

Our goal as the Counselor is to support our students through the changes that take place while they are in the Middle School while also encouraging each student to gain independence, learn problem solving strategies, become a self-advocate, and make plans for their future.

- academic difficulties
- behavioral issues
- scheduling needs
- conflict resolution/mediation
- social skills, transitional periods
- problems outside of school
- career exploration
- high school planning



Social Workers Role

- confidential, individual and group counseling for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders
- teacher/parent consultation
- IEP Counseling
- assistance students and their families navigate through adolescence and challenging life situations



Psychologist Role

- utilizes specialized training in both psychology and education to collaborate with parents, teachers, and other mental health professionals to create a safe, healthy, and supportive learning environment.
- works mainly with students with an IEP or 504
- completes psychological testing to help determine if a student needs additional services
- is responsible to chair the Committee on Special Education Meetings that take place throughout the school year.

Important Information

- If you or your child have a question about a grade or specific class, please reach out to the teacher first; they will have the most current and specific academic information
- Please check your child's grades often in School Tool (under the "assignments" tab)
- Please monitor your child's social media accounts. Unfortunately, we are continuing to see an increase in cyberbullying and other inappropriate postings that are causing a disruption to the school day.

Upcoming Dates

October- Socktober; donate new socks for local homeless shelters

October 13th- Progress Reports

October 25th- Red Ribbon week

November 12th- end of 1st marking period



Parent Resources

Parent Portal issues can be reported to; stchanges@frontiercsd.org

Add money to your child's account for breakfast and lunch at www.mySchoolBucks.com

Important information about Social Media

Outside counseling agencies

Sign up for Black Board notifications by emailing stchanges@frontiercsd.org

FMS Student Service website