

# Our Mission

We aim to foster a culture of success and respect through personalized services that connect student experiences, family life, and community with a rigorous curriculum. The school counselors will tailor services to encourage each student's highest level of achievement and excellence through growth in academic, career, and social/emotional domains. In partnership with families, teachers, administrators, and the community, school counselors will help every student become a lifelong learner and problem solver.

### We Believe

All students can achieve high standards that will result in college and career success.

Social/emotional and academic development go hand-in-hand.

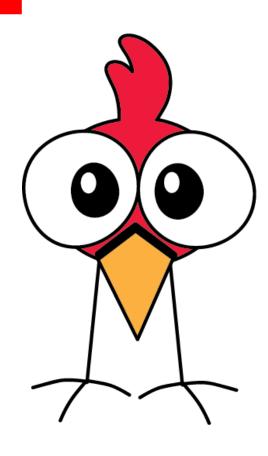
Career development happens across the lifespan. Problem solving and career awareness are critical to success in the world of work.

School counselors must be leaders, advocates, and collaborators who create equitable access to rigorous curriculum and opportunities for self-directed personal growth for every student.

A successful school counseling program is data driven, translating school wide and individual student data into goals that promote achievement for all students.

# School Counseling

Adrian Burnett Elementary



# How does my student talk to a counselor?

Families or teachers can refer a student to the counselor by calling **689-1474** or by emailing me.

Students may also put a note in the mailbox or tell a teacher or guardian that they would like to speak with a counselor.

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## How do school counselors help students and families?

Classroom lessons teach kids skills to be successful in all areas of life. Students learn about friendship skills, study skills, problem solving, personal safety, and more. Teachers, parents, and kids help decide topics that will be the most helpful.

Small groups provide additional learning experiences, giving children the opportunity to build relationships and practice new skills with the support of group members. Small group topics vary widely throughout the year based on what students need. Examples might include grief support, problem solving, family changes, career, and others.

**Individual counseling** is available on a short-term basis for a variety of student concerns.

Consultation with parents and teachers is a critical part of the school counselor's role in advocating for students and helping them succeed.

School counselors help locate **community resources** for parents in search of information or services to help their child at home.

Questions about services for your child? We would love to talk with you!