

My Mission Statement

I want to enhance the lives of every student in Denver City ISD by exemplifying positive morals and life skills that will teach them how to find contentment, academic and economic success, and excellent mental and physical health.

Qualifications

I am certified teacher and have been in education for 21 years. I am a certified School Counselor, and each year I continue my education by attending workshops and conferences for educators and school counselors. I counsel individuals, groups, parents, children, and adults.

Referrals

Teachers, principals, parents and the students themselves can refer for counseling services.

Informed Consent

Counseling Relationship: I work with students and adults who may be having challenges with the following--- academics, social skills, at home, with anger, being sad, making good choices, etc... I will advocate for all students.

Client Rights

Some students need only a few sessions to achieve their goals and other may require more time. Every student has the right to refuse to participate at any time. My services will be in a professional manner consistent with accepted legal and ethical standards set by the Texas Educational Agency, Texas School Counselor's Association, and the American Counselor Association.



Records & Confidentiality

All of our communication becomes part of a clinical record. These records may be a part of the permanent school record. Most of our communication is confidential, but the following limitations and exceptions do exist:

- 1. I determine you are a danger to yourself.
- 2. I determine you are a danger to someone else.
- 3. You disclose abuse or neglect, or exploitation.
- 4. I am ordered in court to disclose information.
- 5. If you direct me to release your records.
- 6. If I am otherwise required by law to disclose information.

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Nature of Counseling

My theory of counseling is Reality (Choice) Therapy coupled with behavioral therapy. These forms of therapy help individuals and groups learn new tools to cope with behavioral, emotional, mental, physical and/or academic challenges whether these challenges exist in school, out of school, or both.

Individual and Group Counseling Approaches may contain:



As a counselor for Dodson Primary, I...

- *counsel individual students as needed and maintain confidentiality;
- *conduct classroom guidance lessons on a variety of topics;
- *counsel with small groups of children with similar concerns;
- *consult with teachers and assist them in meeting individual student needs;
- *coordinate referrals to school and community agencies;
- * assist in coordinating state testing programs such as TELPAS and student placement in the Gifted and Talented program;
- *maintain and offer information on a variety of topics for parent and teacher use
- *maintain and offer guidance services to parents/guardians and their children.

Please feel free to call if you have a concern or a question.



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