

# HOW DO SCHOOL COUNSELORS SUPPORT STUDENTS?

School counselors support **ALL** students in the areas of academic, social-emotional, and post-secondary (college and career) development



Facilitate individual counseling, small group counseling, and classroom lessons

# HOW DO SCHOOL COUNSELORS SUPPORT FAMILIES?

- Serve as advocate and liaison
- Facilitate and foster relationships between families and school community
- Provide communication and information surrounding transitions
- Coordinate 504 plans and mental health referrals
- Support families in crisis
- Connect families to services and resources
- Consultation and collaboration with families

# HOW DO SCHOOL COUNSELORS SUPPORT THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

Restorative practices

Trauma sensitive school trainings

Social Emotional Support curriculum in elementary & middle schools

House meetings/ intervention teams for student support

Leadership and mentoring programs for students

Assist in developing and supporting PBIS initiatives and events

Participation in building and district leadership

Consultation and collaboration with school staff

# STUDENT OBSERVATIONS: SPRING 2020- PRESENT

- ▶ Isolation
- ▶ Uncertainty
- ▶ Lack of Routine and Structure
- ▶ Lost Connections and Relationships
- ▶ Student Engagement Challenges
- ▶ Grief and Loss
- ▶ Parent Stress and Engagement
- ▶ Lack of Motivation
- ▶ Early Intervention Challenges

# 2021-2022 PRIORITIES AND SOLUTIONS

Building Community and Relationships

Equitable Access and Resources

Academic Supports

Mental Health and Trauma Support

Emphasis Transitions

Career/ College Planning Support