

MISSION

Jackson County Schools' mission is to educate all students in a safe, supportive, challenging environment where they learn to be responsible, contributing citizens of a 21st century society.

JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS' COUNSELING PROGRAM

Jackson County Schools' counselors adhere to the belief that the school counseling program is an essential and integral part of the overall educational process. The counselors believe all students have dignity and worth and have the right to participate in the school counseling program. All students' ethnic, cultural, racial, sexual differences and special needs are considered in planning and implementing the school counseling program. All students PreK-12 shall have access to a state-certified, master's degree level school counselor to deliver the counseling program.

BENEFITS

School counseling programs have a positive impact on students, parents or guardians, teachers, administrators, boards of education, school counselors, counselor educators, post-secondary institutions and the community.

ASCA NATIONAL STANDARDS AND COMPETENCIES

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standards serve as a foundation for the Jackson County Schools school counseling program. These student content standards and competencies define the knowledge, attitudes and skills that students should obtain or demonstrate as a result of participating in a school counseling program.

COMPONENTS

The four areas included in the school counseling program are:

1. Developmental Guidance Curriculum - classroom and group activities
2. Individual Student Planning - activities to assist individual students to establish personal and academic goals
3. Responsive Services - activities to meet students' immediate needs
4. System Support - professional development, consultation, collaboration/teaming, program management and organizational operation

This information adapted from guidelines provided by the American School Counselor Association.

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Elementary Schools:

Cottageville Elementary.....Robin Corbin
Evans Elementary.....Robin Corbin
Fairplain Elementary.....Ashley Howerly
Gilmore Elementary.....Chris Rogers
Kenna Elementary.....Ashley Howerly
Henry J. Kaiser Elementary..... Chris Rogers
Ravenswood Grade.....Eric Hupp
Ripley Elementary.....Tina Cottrell
Social Worker (ELEMENTARY ONLY)....Stephanie Majetich

Middle Schools:

Ravenswood Middle.....Mendy Ball
Ripley Middle.....Susan Jones
Jay Hamilton

High Schools:

Ravenswood High.....Michelle Updegrave
Susan Gerstell
Ripley High.....Shelly Cox
Jennifer Chapman
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RESOURCES

Adult Basic Education (304) 372-7306
Bralley & Thompson..... (304) 720-1300
WVU Healthcare - Chestnut Ridge Center,
Morgantown, WV..... (304) 598-6400
Fox Run Hospital
St. Clairsville, OH..... (740) 695-2131
Health & Human Resources..... (304) 373-2560
Highland Hospital
Charleston, WV (304) 926-1600
Jackson County Health Dept..... (304) 372-2634
KVC Behavioral Health Care..... (304) 373-1108
Mountaineer Challenge Acad..... (800) 529-7700
PROMISE (877) 987-7664
River Park Hospital
Huntington, WV..... (800) 621-2673
W.I.C. Program..... (304) 372-8525
WV Children's Health Insurance
Program (WVCHIP)..... (877) 982-2447
Westbrook Health Services..... (304) 372-6833
Worthington Center
Outpatient..... (304) 485-5185
Crisis Day Program (304) 485-1883

HOTLINES

Depression and Suicide
National Hopeline Network..... (800) 784-2433
Suicide Prevention (800) 273-8255
Drug Abuse
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Substance Abuse Services
Administration..... (877) 726-4727
Eating Disorders National Eating Disorders
Association..... (800) 931-2237
Internet Dangers
The Cyber Tipline www.cybertipline.com
Overdose Poison Control Center... (800) 222-1222
Runaways
National Runaway Safeline..... (800) 786-2929
Youth Crisis TEXT line.....text START to 741-741
Any Issue
Covenant House (800) 388-3888
Girls and Boys Town National Hotline
(800) 448-3000
Safe Schools Hotline..... (866) SAFEWVA
(866) 723-3982

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