

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.....Diane Foreman
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Gilmore Elementary.....Chris Rogers
Kenna Elementary.....Susan Curry
Henry J. Kaiser Elementar.... Chris Rogers/Megan Noble
Ravenswood Grade.....Eric Hupp
Ripley Elementary.....Tina Cottrell/Ashley Howerly
Social Worker (ELE. ONLY)....Stephanie Majetich/Casey Casto

Middle Schools:

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

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Ravenswood High.....Michelle Updegrave
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RESOURCES

Adult Basic Education (304) 372-7306

Bralely & 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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