Mrs. Blaine

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Blackstock

Welcome Back!

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Meet The Counselors

Mrs. Blaine

Mrs. Blaine will be starting her fourth year at OES, before that she worked for 14 years in Culpeper. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Old Dominion University and a Master's of Education from Cambridge College.

Originally from Stafford, Mrs. Blaine loves living in Orange with her family. She is married and has 5 children, 2 dogs and 30 chickens!

Mrs. Blackstock

Mrs. Blackstock is starting her second year at Orange Elementary School! She worked in the mental health field for 10 years before becoming a School Counselor. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from Longwood University and Master's of Education degree in School Counseling from Liberty University.

Mrs. Blackstock is married and has two daughters. She enjoys spending time with her family and traveling.

New In Counseling This School Year

Counselors will be "looping" with students each school year. This will allow each counselor to "loop" or follow each grade level through their transition to middle school.

What is a School Counselor?

A School Counselor is a highly trained educator and mental health professional that supports students' academic, personal-social, and career development. School counselors collaborate with stakeholders to implement responsive, preventative services that meet the needs of ALL students and ensure that they reach their highest potential. School counselors help make school communities a safe and respectful place to learn and grow.

We are Proud 2B a Cheetah Family!

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