



SCHOOL COUNSELING PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Chiquita Anderson & Beth Coules- Elmore Park Middle, 901-373-2642

The School Counselor at Elmore Park Middle School offers short-term individual and/or small group counseling to students. Parents/guardians, school staff, or the student may refer students for school counseling services. It is the District's practice to obtain parent/guardian written permission for counseling that extends beyond one session.

School counseling services are short-term services and not intended as a substitute for diagnosis or treatment for any mental health disorder. If you give permission for your child to receive these services during the school year, complete and sign the consent form below and return the bottom portion to your child's school counselor, Chiquita Anderson or Beth Coules.

The counselor will keep information confidential with some exceptions. Because these services are provided in a school setting (in-person and virtual), the counselor may share information with parent/guardian, child's teacher, and school administrators who work with the child so that we may better assist the child. Child abuse or neglect, threats of harming self or others must be disclosed to the proper authorities. If counseling records are court ordered, the school counselor must comply with the court.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

I give permission for my child to receive school counseling services at (School Name) for the 2020-2021 school year. I understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time by signing and dating a written note requesting termination of counseling services.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____ Daytime Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

_____ I choose to decline school counseling services at this time.

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