



Newmark Education
Parent Alert

October 15, 2024



Dear Newmark K-8 Parents,

I am writing to inform you that our counselor, Aly Rentrop, will be taking a temporary medical leave of absence starting today and will be returning in January 2025. We wish Ms. Rentrop the best during this time.

During Ms. Rentrop's absence, the responsibilities of her role will be handled by Mrs. Jernigan, Ms. Grossmith and myself. Rest assured, we are well acquainted with the unique needs of Ms. Rentrop's students and are experienced in providing support within the Newmark community. We are fully prepared to continue delivering the highest level of care to our students in Ms. Rentrop's absence.

Here are some specific details about the transition:

- For any inquiries related to your child's counseling services, please contact me directly at cgeorge@newmarkeducation.com. I will serve as the point of contact for your student and collaborate with any external providers.
- All students will continue to receive 60 minutes of counseling services per week. While there may be minor adjustments to the schedule in terms of days and times, the services themselves will remain unchanged.

We are confident that our Counseling Team, comprising Mrs. Jernigan, Ms. Grossmith and me, will provide the same level of care and support that our students have come to expect from Ms. Rentrop. We acknowledge that Ms. Rentrop will be missed, and we eagerly anticipate her return in January.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Your understanding and cooperation during this time are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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