



For our children, our community, our world, our future

CHENEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Dear Families,

Welcome back to another school year. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Salnave community and let you know about the services offered through the counseling program at Salnave Elementary. My name is Gwynn Moe and this is my 10th year as a school counselor at Salnave Elementary. It's going to be great getting to know and work with you and your children. The Salnave Elementary Counseling program's mission is to empower ALL students to reach their full potential by using a comprehensive program that addresses academic, career & social/emotional goals. In doing this, the following services are provided to ALL students:

- Direct Services: Core counseling curriculum taught to all students in the classroom setting, small group instruction or counseling and individual work. Much of this is the "SEL" we talk about, otherwise known as Social Emotional Learning. Some topics include bullying/harassment prevention, decision-making, coping skills, social/friendship skills or study strategies. This information is taught based on standards, is data driven and aligns with the yearly goals for our school.
- Responsive Services: Address students' immediate concerns for the purpose of prevention and intervention, which may include crisis response. Student and/or family concerns may include trauma (present or past), loss/grief, family changes, friendship, or academic concerns. Responsive Services are intended to be short term in the school setting, but referrals to community resources can be made for concerns that may require a longer term or more in depth need of services.
- Indirect services or systems support: Consultation with students, parents, staff, and community to improve student achievement. This may include parenting resources, community referrals (which may include counseling, food, housing, etc), non-attendance solutions, and teacher collaboration.

The goal is to help ALL children develop skills to work to their fullest potential, and I believe this is better achieved when the school and the parents are working together. Collaboration is essential to this process. For this reason, I am available to consult with teachers and/or parents to plan appropriate services for every child. Many times during the day I am in a classroom or working with students, so it is best to try and reach me before or after school at 559-4726 or anytime by e-mail at gmoe@cheneysd.org. You can also check out my website on the main Salnave website under Counselors Corner. There you can find lots of helpful & fun information, including the SEL students are learning in their classrooms!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I look forward to meeting all of you.

Sincerely,
Gwynn Moe