

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Megan Marchman, and I am excited to introduce myself as the Mental Health Coordinator for Ozark City Schools. It is a privilege to be part of a school community that prioritizes the well-being and success of every student.

In my role, I will work closely with students, families, teachers, and staff to support the emotional, social, and mental wellness of our students. There are many challenges that students encounter and they come in all shapes and sizes. For what may be normal for some, may feel like a crisis to your child. This can include but not limited to financial struggles, being displaced from your residence, divorce, blending families/remarriage, and grieving the death of a loved one. Life events like these, can cause extreme trauma and stress for a child which can result in classroom disruptions as well as behavioral issues.

My goal is to help create a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where each child that attends Ozark City Schools feels seen, heard, and valued. I am here to provide resources, offer guidance, and ensure that students have access to the support in which they need to thrive both academically and personally.

Together, we can help ensure a positive and healthy school experience for your child. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to connect to speak about mental health services provided at your child's school, please contact me using the information below.

Sincerely,

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