



School Counseling Consent Form
2026-2027

Dear Caprock Parent,

Caprock Academy has two full-time licensed professional school counselors. Ms. Warkoski works with students in grades 7-12 and Mrs. Ritchey works with students K-6. You will find us both on campus full-time and we provide a number of services to our Caprock community. Our mission is to provide all students with comprehensive support in the areas of social-emotional growth, academic guidance, and life readiness skills.

Various issues can interfere with a child's functioning at school. These issues may include overwhelming emotions, social struggles, in-class behaviors, at-home struggles, or organizational, educational, and learning issues. As counselors, we can meet with students individually to offer support and connect students to resources so they can access their best learning when they are here at school.

Typically, we see students 1x weekly for up to 6 weeks. Sessions are approximately ½ hour long and occur in our offices during Specials (P.E., Art, and Music), Electives, or Study Hall. There is no fee for our services. Referrals for individual counseling services come to us from teachers, students, and parents. Information shared with school counselors is confidential with exceptions of urgent or emergent situations when a student discloses dangerous actions such as self-harm or harming others. The school counselors respond to these situations immediately and are in contact with legal custodians as soon as possible.

A permission slip follows for you to complete. When you're done so, please return it to the front desk at Caprock. In addition, we will gladly meet with you as a parent to discuss your student's individual needs. We do make our own appointments so please contact us directly.

You are welcome to call us any time.

Thank you,

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I, _____, legal
custodian of _____, DOB: _____
give my permission for him/her to receive counseling services at Caprock Academy. I have been
apprised of the laws of confidentiality and mandatory exclusions from this law. This permission
is in effect for the 2026-2027 school year. I understand I can terminate counseling services for
my child at any time and for any reason verbally or in writing to Caprock Academy.

Signature

Date

Printed name

Witness

Date

The laws of confidentiality apply to school counselors as they do to all counselors: information
shared by a student is private except: 1) if we're concerned about suicide or homicide; 2) if
"reasonable suspicion" is raised that a child, elderly person, or gravely disabled person is being,
or has been, abused or neglected; 3) if a judge orders us to testify in court.

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