

NPJH's School Counselor

Mrs. Hurst

About Me:

My name is Melissa Hurst. This is my 9th year at New Palestine Junior High and 4th year as a School Counselor. I graduated with my Master's Degree in School Counseling from Liberty University and my Bachelor's Degree in Child Development and Family Life from Indiana State University.

Fun Facts:

- I have 3 daughters.
- We have a boxer named Frank.
- My family loves to travel.
- I am a huge coffee lover and Halloween lover.



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NPJH's Social Worker

Mrs. Yount

ABOUT ME

My name is Heather Yount and I am the social worker at NPJH. I am also a native of New Palestine, where my husband and I raise our two children.

I began my New Palestine Community Schools career in Social Work in 2021 and became a Licensed Social Worker in 2022.

Prior to working for New Palestine Community Schools, I worked as a Behavioral Clinician for 10 years.

I look forward to meeting you in the hallway, on the bus lot, or in the cafeteria.



FUN FACTS

- My mother-in-law was my 1st grade teacher.
- I am an aunt to 5 nephews & 4 nieces, with a 20 year age gap between the oldest and youngest.
- I spent a month overseas in Australia, Malaysia, & Thailand.
- I have a Goldendoodle named, Stella.

COMMON SAYINGS...

- **"There is a time and place for everything."**
- **"Helloo!"**

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME

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Meet Mrs. Owens

Social Worker

About Me:

Howdy!

I'm Mrs. Owens, the new school social worker at NPJH! My husband, dog, and I just moved to New Pal. Before NPJH I served as a therapist at an elementary and middle school.



Fun Facts:

- I love to read fantasy books
- I have been skydiving!
- I'm a big coffee and tea drinker and love trying local coffee shops
- My husband and I have a camper and love traveling to enjoy nature!

Let's Chat:

Wanna chat or need additional support?

Please reach out to my email...

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