



Empowering Students Through Caring Support

We are proud to share a heartwarming story of support and empowerment within our school community. A student, who is being raised by her grandmother, bravely expressed her concerns about fitting in and feeling worried about her hair to our dedicated school counselor. Compassionately, the counselor reached out to the student's grandmother and proposed a solution to provide daily assistance with the student's hair routine. With the grandmother's agreement, the student now receives personalized care for her hair and valuable counseling support every morning before the start of the school day.

As a result of this thoughtful and creative intervention, the student has experienced a remarkable transformation. She now exudes confidence as she eagerly attends her classes, knowing that she has the support she needs to thrive. This heartwarming example serves as a powerful reminder of the positive impact that caring and trusted counselors can have when they are available to meet with students for counseling.

We are immensely grateful for the unwavering dedication of our school staff and the invaluable support provided by our students' families. Together, we continue to create a nurturing environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed.

Q1 Guidance Data Highlights! - Elementary Counselors have been hard at work meeting with students!

- **24,656** Classroom Guidance Lesson Contacts.
- **4,643** Small Group/Individual Counseling Contacts.

Elementary Counseling Best Practices

COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION **14-20 HOURS PER WEEK**

- Tier 1 Preventative Services
- Deliver targeted data-driven curriculum through classroom lessons in cooperation with teachers/administrators.
- Evaluate school/student data and design school-wide interventions to improve outcomes.



School Counselor Training and Professional Development DECEMBER 2023

The following are dates that school counselors will be attending training this month.

December 6th – 2:00-:300pm - Monthly BRISC Consult Call (Optional)

December 8th, 2023 – 7:30-9:00 – JATC South

Secondary School Counselor Singleton PLC (All Middle and High School Counselors)

December 8th, 2023 – 1:30-3:00 – JATC South

Elementary School Counselor Singleton PLC (All Elementary Counselors)

December 13th, 2023 – JATC South, Q2 In-Service Session 1 (8:00-10:00), In-Service Session 2 (10:15-12:15)

All School Counselors