



Counselor's Corner

Behavioral Services Within the Counseling Program

Program components of a comprehensive Counseling program consist of Guidance Curriculum, Individual Planning, Responsive Services, and Systems Support. Behavioral Services activities consist of activities to meet immediate needs and concerns of students. These services are delivered primarily through response oriented strategies:

Consultation: Behavior Specialists consult with parents, teachers, administrators, other educators, and community agencies to help individual students.

Personal counseling: Brief solution focused counseling is provided on an individual, family, or small group basis for students expressing difficulties dealing with relationships, personal concerns, or normal developmental tasks.

Crisis Counseling: Counseling and support are provided to students and their families facing emergency situations.

Referral: Counselors use referral sources to deal with crises such as suicide, violence, abuse, neglect, and terminal illness.

Guidance Curriculum is a secondary component of the Behavioral Services program. The Guidance Curriculum consists of structured developmental experiences presented primarily through group activities. Examples of topics within this component may include: Managing stress and anger, study skills, social skills, learning from loss, and self-esteem.

Behavioral Services Activities in the Edwardsburg School District*

Consultation:

- Family Consultation
- School staff consultation
- Participation in Student Assistance Team meetings

Personal Counseling:

- Support Groups
- Crisis Counseling
- Individual and family sessions

Guidance Curriculum:

- Groups
- Classroom presentations
- Family Nights

*Activity list is not all inclusive

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