

# ***THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR***

## ***THE COUNSELOR DOES...***

- Work with all students.
- See students in the classroom, small groups and individually.
- Help students emotionally, socially, and academically.
- Care about the difficult things students are experiencing, as well as their successes.
- Want all students to feel safe at school and at home.
- Work with teachers and families to help students be their best.

## ***THE COUNSELOR DOES NOT...***

- Only see students who get in trouble a lot.
- Have a magic wand to fix problems.
- Tell anyone what students say unless they share that someone is hurting them, they want to hurt themselves, or they want to hurt someone else.
- Judge students or families for what they share or don't share.
- Punish students or get them in trouble.
- Provide ongoing therapy for students or families.

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