

School Counselor FAQ's

Q: What should I do if I would like my child to visit with the school counselor?

Call Mrs. Wiley at school or via email hwiley@margaretta.k12.oh.us. Please note: For academic concerns, please consult with your child's teacher first. If further assistance is needed, contact Mrs. Wiley.

Q: What would school counseling services be like for my child?

Depending on his/her need, your child would first visit with me 1-2 times in my office. I would get to know your child, we would talk about why he/she is there and would also use games and other activities as appropriate to your child's emotional need. Goals are set with your child to improve upon and these goals would be communicated with you.

Should your child need further assistance than 1-2 visits, then a regular appointment time would be set up weekly, or bi-weekly, for your child to visit my office. These visits do happen during classes, but this is generally not a problem. Students can make up any work missed during a visit with Mrs. Wiley.

Q: My child is concerned others will make fun of him/her for visiting a counselor. What should I do?

The students know who I am because I visit their classrooms on a regular basis. This helps them to become familiar to me and to what I do. Many students visit me with concerns, so your child should not feel alone.

Q: What if I would like my child to receive private counseling outside of school?

Mrs. Wiley has information on local agencies if this is what you prefer.

Q: I am concerned about bullying at school. What is being done to address the problem of bullying?

Mrs. Wiley visits classrooms twice a month to address many topics, including bullying. This year, through a grant from the Community Foundation, we will have additional support services in grades 4, 5, and 6. This will address the prevention of bullying. Please see also the Elementary Student Handbook for information on our Zero Tolerance Policy. More information is available by contacting Mrs. Wiley.