

School Counselor What exactly does a School Counselor do?

School Counselors DO ...

- Serve all students in the school
- Focus on academic and social emotional support
- Meet with students to do brief, solution focused counseling
- Refer students/families for mental health services



School Counselors DO NOT ...



- Diagnose
- Provide long-term intensive services
- · Are not therapists

Reasons why your child's school counselor may refer them to mental health services:

If your child is experiencing a mental health concern that:

- · Requires more long term support
- Is manifesting self-harm or suicidal ideation/plans
- Daily life is significantly being affected of impacted in a negative way