



Your child needs what all children  
need:

To feel safe and loved...

To feel a sense of belonging...

To feel capable and responsible...

To feel successful...

To be able to accept mistakes by self and  
others...

To understand his/her own development...

To understand and work well with others...

Your child's school counselor  
is here to help.



Serving  
**Barger Academy of Fine Arts**  
*Every Tuesday and Thursday*

**School Counseling Office**  
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## Elementary Guidance and Counseling



## **SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES OFFERED**

- School-Wide Character Education Program
- Classroom Guidance Lessons students to interact with the counselor.
- Small Group Counseling in nature.
- Social Groups- “Lunch Bunch” and “Welcome New Students”
- Individual Counseling
- Referral Assistance services.
- School-Based Consultation with teachers, parents, and specialists
- Classroom Observations
- Coordination of Services- The Counselor takes part in community service projects and PTO sponsored service to families.

## **Goals of the**

### **School Counseling Office**

The goal of the counseling office is to support the healthy growth and development of the total child (social, emotional, and academic) in his/her world of school, home, and community.



For additional information,  
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## **Goals of the**

### **School Counseling Office -continued**

To help children...

...develop effective decision-making and problem solving skills necessary to make healthy choices and to resolve conflicts responsibly.

...develop a sense of community and pride and involvement, and to begin to understand their roles and responsibilities as contributing

...works one-on-one with a student to help them

- resolve problems and developmental concerns,
- enhance decision-making skills
- build coping skills.

*This is a confidential relationship and is a short-term limited intervention (not intensive therapy).*

... provide a safe, caring environment that invites the students to overcome personal or social obstacles in their development. This service may include coordinating referrals to community agencies.