

INFORMED CONSENT



YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW...

- ✚ That your school counselor is a trained professional with a Master's degree in school counseling and a professional license from the VA Department of Education,
- ✚ That your school counselor is bound by the legal and ethical guidelines of their profession, the schools, the state and the nation,
- ✚ That your school counselor is part of the total educational team and shares the common goal of helping students become successful,
- ✚ That your school counselor is guided by a structured curriculum that focuses on the academic, career and personal/social needs of students,
- ✚ That your school counselor teaches classroom guidance sessions based on the curriculum,
- ✚ That your school counselor is here to assist you with resources and referrals,
- ✚ That your school counselor offers short-term counseling for individuals,
- ✚ That your school counselor may offer small group counseling on a variety of topics and parental permission is required for participation,
- ✚ That your school counselor consults with parents, teachers, administrators and community contacts in order to help provide unified support to students,
- ✚ That your school counselor coordinates school-wide programs that benefit all students,
- ✚ That your school counselor recognizes the rights of parents as well as the rights of students,
- ✚ That parents have the right to opt their child out of certain guidance services,
- ✚ That your school counselor works to strengthen the school and home connection and,
- ✚ ***THAT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR CARES!***

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR
SCHOOL COUNSELOR**