

Ever wonder what an Elementary School Counselor does? What is my role here at Wilson? Here is a list of some of the things I do provided by the American School Counselor Association.

Direct student services including:

school counseling core curriculum

instruction – direct instruction, team teaching, developing learning activities n group

activities – planned activities outside the classroom promoting academic, career or social/emotional development n individual student planning

appraisal – assist students in evaluating interests abilities, skills and achievement n

advisement – assist students in goal setting based on academic, career and

social/emotional data n responsive services

counseling – in individual or small group settings school counselors provide planned, short-term and goal-focused counseling.

School counselors do not provide therapy or long-term counseling in schools. However, school counselors are prepared to recognize and respond to student mental health needs and assist students and families seeking resources.

crisis response – provide support and assistance to students and families as they navigate crisis and emergency situations Indirect student services including:

consultation – share strategies supporting student achievement with parents, teachers, other educators and community organizations

collaboration – work with other educators, parents and the community to support student achievement

referrals – support for students and families to school or community resources for additional assistance

If you are looking for support for you and your student please do not hesitate to call or come by for a visit. I am here in room 30!

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