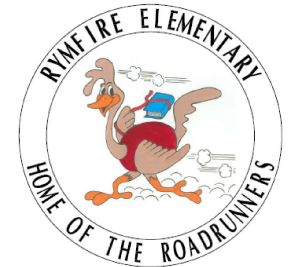




Mission Statement

The mission of the RES School Counseling Department is to provide a comprehensive and developmentally appropriate counseling program addressing the academic, social/emotional and career needs of all students. Our goal is to create a supportive learning community where students, parents, teachers, staff and community members work together to support the whole child. We provide an atmosphere of mutual respect and high expectations that encourage students to have successful school transitions and experiences in order to reach their full potential and become responsible and productive citizens.

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We believe:

- * All students have the ability to learn and be successful.
- * In order for students to be successful we must address academic, social/emotional and career needs.
- * Each student has the right to a comprehensive school-counseling program.
- * A comprehensive school counseling program works with teachers, administration, parents, staff and community members to address the specific developmental needs of all RES students
- * A school counseling program is data-driven
- * Professional development activities and abiding by ethical and legal mandates as determined by our professional organization and the state of Florida are vital to the success of a comprehensive and professional program.



Program Goals

We will work to help 100% of our students get the individualized support they need (504 plans, gifted screenings, truancy assistance, academic improvement plans, counseling referrals).

We will work to improve student behavioral outcomes (reduction in discipline referrals) and thus success in the classroom through small groups, individual counseling and consultation with teachers, parents and community stakeholders.