What do students talk about with the school counselor?

- Friendship
- Self Concept
- Decision making/problem solving
- Understanding others
- Feelings
- Loss
- Protective behaviors
- Transitions
- Wellness
- Drug/Alcohol Awareness
- Career Awareness
- Alternative behaviors
- Study Skills
- Peer and Family Relationships
- School Problems
- Conflict Resolution

How does a student see the counselor individually or in a small group?

- Self referral
- Teacher referral
- Parent referral
- Administrative referral
- Special services referral
- Referral by a friend
Goal of Elementary Guidance Program

The primary goal of the Wrightstown Elementary Guidance and Counseling program is to help all students reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

In a caring way, we are helping students become aware of their own strengths, weaknesses, interests, values, and feelings. Also, we are striving to help each student to be understanding and accepting of others.

The Counselor may see students for:

Classroom Guidance

The counselor will conduct classroom guidance activities throughout the school year. The goal will be to develop an awareness of self, others, and the world around them.

Small Group Counseling

Activities are designed to help students experience self-confidence, friendship, grief, decision making, attitude and behavior changes. Some groups are formed by grade level, and some are formed with students sharing a common concern.

Individual Counseling

The counselor will work with students who are self-referred, teacher-referred, or parent-referred. No concern is too big or too small to bring to the counselor’s office.

What is an elementary guidance counselor?

- A school person who provides services for all children
- A resource person for all staff members and parents
- A liaison with outside community agencies

What does the elementary counselor do?

- Conducts weekly classroom guidance activities
- Sees children in small groups
- Sees children individually
- Works with parents and staff members
- Works with personnel from community agencies
- Works with Area Education Agency Personnel
- Counsels, consults, and coordinates
- Uses a variety of media and techniques
- Gains understanding through observation
- Provides an orientation for new students
- Works with the Middle School Counselor on 5th grade transition