



School Counseling Plan 2020-2021

Mr. Thomas Zafuto, School Counselor

Counseling Center Vision

The Counseling Center supports the emotional and physical growth of children through the integration of a variety of resources that ensure the health and safety of students in school.

Counselor & Counseling Center Goals

The Geraldine J. Mann Elementary School Counseling Center will:

- Assist students, teachers and families in promoting healthy childhood development.
- Create opportunities for students to be successful through individual and group counseling, consultation, coordination, advocacy, parent assistance and acting as a community services liaison.
- Support a child centered, stimulating and culturally diverse environment that fosters the development of productive life-long learners.
- Provide students assistance in academics, social emotional development, and beginning to understand the opportunities for future education and employment as aligned with the NYS Standards.

Distribution of Total School Counseling Center Time

Counselor Service Component	Percentage of Time Allocated
Direct Services	50%
Responsive Services	40%
System Support Services	10%

Counselor Direct Student Services Summary (50%)

<p>School Counselor Core Curriculum The School Counselor meets monthly with each classroom to teach lessons that will help students be successful in and out of the school environment and provide all students with the knowledge and skills appropriate for their developmental level.</p>		
<p>Individual Counseling School Counselors work directly with students, families and support staff on deescalating or dealing with personal issues that arise both in school and in their personal lives that prevent them from being academically and/or socially/emotionally successful.</p>		
<p>Group Counseling School Counselors work with small groups to address and work on shared or similar needs.</p>		
<p>Character Education 0 # rounded students.</p>		
<p>Counseling Topics may include but are not limited to:</p>		
Anger management	Character education	Safety & Calling 911
Coping skills	Career Planning	Meet the Counselor
Friendship Skills	Feelings	Attendance
Personal & Dental Hygiene	Decision Making	Drug/Alcohol Awareness
Grief & Loss	Positive Behavior	Stranger Danger
Good Touch/Bad Touch	Organizational Skills	Self-awareness
Internet Safety	Bullying & Dignity Act	

Counselor System Support Services Summary (10%)

Evaluation:

Completion of individual goals.

Counseling log

If applicable: increased compliance with Tier 2 behavior plans.

End of the year district survey.

Student surveys

Teacher surveys

Counseling core curriculum lesson calendar with a variety of topics.

ACTIVITIES	TARGET GROUP	STAFF	RESOURCES	DATES
Meet the Counselor	All students	School Counselors	Introductory Lesson	September
Classroom Lessons	All students	School Counselors	Lessons & Character Traits	September-June

Individual C

District Framework for Attendance Support - Elementary Level Summary