

Counseling Services

Meridian ISD provides services to students to improve mental, emotional and social health. Assessment and consultation skills of counselors and psychologists contribute not only to the health of students but also to the health of the school environment.

Student Benefits:

- prevention efforts, address student problems, facilitate positive learning and health behavior as well as enhance healthy student development
- targets students in high-risk situations to prevent drop-outs

The District's guidance and counseling services are designed primarily to provide ongoing assistance to enhance the educational development of all students and are included in and monitored through the District and campus planning process. [

The services may assist individuals or groups of students in:

1. Improving academic achievement.
2. Improving school attendance.
3. Improving school attitudes.
4. Developing self-confidence.
5. Developing healthy interpersonal relationships.
6. Developing life satisfaction.
7. Obtaining information to assist in choosing a potential career.

Guidance services are coordinated with the regular instructional program so that they contribute to a unified educational program. Guidance services operate with central coordination and are a cooperative project of the entire professional staff. Teachers shall use opportunities in the classroom, in extracurricular activities, and in contacts with parents to achieve guidance objectives. Qualified counselors supervise the standardized testing program and provide personal, academic, and career guidance to students who need such services.