



Meet the Counselor



Laura Witcher

CBES School Counselor

School Counselors work directly with students most of the hours they are working! School counselors are for every child in the building too! In elementary school we spend more time in classes teaching our state standards which focus on social skills, emotional intelligence, management of emotions, personal safety, and school skills. For more about elementary school counselors, [click here](#).

School Counselors...

- * Teach whole class lessons
- * Develop small groups for students.
- * Work with students in short-term individual counseling.

[To learn more about school counselors, click here.](#)

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My Non-Counseling Duties

Section 504 Coordinator

State Testing Coordinator

(Spring ACAP: testing prep, administration, and close-out)



Parent Survey

Parents are encouraged to complete the needs survey by using the QR code to the right in regards to each child for which they think the school counselor may be able to help. These data collection forms inform school counseling programming. Whole class lessons are designed according to the summary of answers in the survey. Small groups are formed and designed according to the needs expressed in the surveys.



Individual Counseling

To refer your child to the counselor for individual counseling, please contact the school counselor directly about your child's needs. You can email, call, or schedule an appointment to meet with the counselor about your concerns.



Philosophy About My Role

As a parent, teacher, or counselor we desire to protect our children from all kinds of pain and discomfort, but the best most responsible things we can do is prepare children with healthy skills for dealing with difficulty, so that they build confidence in their ability to manage all things. I believe we parents and staff partner to help provide this learning environment and create opportunities for our students. We are all responsible for creating an environment where children can learn, create, and grow.