

Hello

Dear 8th Grade Parent or Guardian,

My name is Connie Wilson, and I am the 8th grade school counselor for students whose last names end in M-Z at DeSoto Central Middle School. I am excited to be a part of your child's academic journey by providing them with support to help meet their academic, social, and emotional needs during their 8th grade year.

Throughout the school year, I will be meeting with students individually and in classrooms. While the support I provide may have therapeutic benefits, I cannot diagnose or provide ongoing therapy. I am here to provide short-term assistance to students who are facing acute challenges. I am dedicated to helping students overcome obstacles such as managing stress, developing study skills, and addressing interpersonal conflicts. In instances where more specialized support is required, I can provide parents with a referral list to outside agencies or mental health professionals.

Please know that information shared with me will be kept confidential. Confidentiality would only be breached in cases where a student is being harmed or if students express intentions of harming themselves or harming others.

Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of supporting your child's growth and well-being. I am looking forward to a great school year! I encourage you to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or if you would like to discuss your child's specific needs.

Sincerely,
Connie Wilson



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