**What do Family School Liaison’s do?**

The FSLs proactively assist students who are having social, emotional, or behavioral difficulties which impact their learning. The FSLs provide a link between home, school, and community.

The FSLs provide:

- **Individual support** is offered to students through one-on-one meetings with the FSL.

- **Small group** support is offered to students in many different group formats and topics, varying depending on age and gender.

- **Whole class support** is given to different classrooms on an as needed basis through observations, data, and identified needs.

- **Building wide support** is offered through PBIS and building level initiatives.

- **Parent Support** will be given through the form of referrals to community agencies based on specific needs. There will be targeted parent information nights throughout the year.

**Examples of issues the FSL can address:**

- Academic Achievement
- Anger Management
- Anxiety
- Building Wide Behavior Support
- Conflict Resolution
- Coping Skills
- Emotional Regulation
- Family Changes
- Grief and Loss
- Peer Conflict/Relationships
- Problem Solving
- Self-Control
- Self-Esteem
- Social Skills
- Truancy

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: Who can receive FSL services?**

A: Typically, the FSL works with students who are having difficulties that are impacting their education and learning. Students are usually referred by teachers, staff, or parents. There is also a form where students and parents are able to refer themselves.

**Q: Is permission needed?**

A: Yes, a parent or legal guardian must sign a permission slip in order for a child to meet with the FSL on a *regular* basis. If the FSL meets with your child a note will be sent home that day.

**Q: When do FSLs see students?**

A: During the school day. Once the permission slip is signed and returned, the FSL will collaborate with the teacher to find a good time. The frequency and duration will be based on the need of the student.

*Regular indicates that a student will be in a planned short term intervention.

Services provided by the FSL will be short term, solution focused, and goal oriented. Outside referrals will be made to those that need more intense services at a parent's request.
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Family School Liaison Services

The aim of the Family School Liaison program is to support the educational and social emotional needs of students while working in conjunction with the family and community to cultivate educational success.

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