



Lori Olive
Oakwood I.S.D.
School Counselor

Note from the Counselor:

Hello! Most of you already know me but for those who don't, my name is Lori Olive and I consider it a great privilege to serve as the school counselor for our district. I am an Oakwood graduate and I believe in the value of our school, community, and most importantly, our students.

It is my belief that all students are unique and deserve to be treated with respect and fairness. In addition, I believe that students have the right to a safe and productive academic environment as well as an education with appropriate instruction and services to help them succeed.

My goal as counselor is to be an advocate for all students at Oakwood I.S.D. and to help our students to become well-rounded and productive members of society.



OAKWOOD ISD School Vision & Mission Statement

Our Vision: Pursue Excellence
Oakwood I.S.D will achieve excellence
by having:

- A Student-Centered Environment
- Successful Students
- Exemplary Employees
- A Supportive Community
- Quality Programs

Mission Statement

So that they may develop into lifelong learners and enjoy meaningful lives, our mission is to enable all students in our community to:

- Acquire a foundation of knowledge and reach his/her full potential,
- Develop creative thinking skills for problem solving through quality instruction, and
- Promote attitudes that build self-esteem and encourage cooperation.

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OAKWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of the Oakwood Panthers

“Dedicated to Excellence”



Oakwood Elementary
Oakwood Junior High / High School

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR
American School
Counselor Association (2009):

Professional school counselors serve a vital role in maximizing student success (Lapan, Gysbers, & Kayson, 2007; Stone & Dahir, 2006). Through leadership, advocacy and collaboration, professional school counselors promote equity and access to rigorous educational experiences for all students (Sandhu, 2000).



OAKWOOD I.S.D
SCHOOL COUNSELING
MISSION STATEMENT

The vision of the school counseling department is to give all students adequate opportunities to be successful academically, socially, personally, and in their chosen careers and to help our students become productive members of society. The goal of the school guidance program is to assess and attend to the needs of Oakwood Elementary, Junior High School, and High School students.

OTHER ROLES OF YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR: Character and Career Curriculum, State Testing, Response to Intervention, Section 504, Dyslexia Referrals, and Special Education.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS CAN HELP WITH THE SUCCESS OF STUDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Advocating for students
- Providing academic support
- Helping students with goal-setting and decision making
- Providing strategies and coping skills to help students with academic, personal, and social struggles and conflicts
- Aiding in career awareness, exploration and planning
- Helping students to learn appropriate problem-solving skills
- Promoting appropriate choices and responsible behaviors
- Providing Crisis Intervention
- Collaborating with students, parents, teachers, community members, and/or administration to achieve successful outcomes for students

SCHOOL COUNSELORS PROVIDE THESE SERVICES BY:

- School Guidance Curriculum
- Individual Student Planning
- Responsive Services through:
 - Individual & Group counseling
 - Consultation with parents, teachers and other educators
 - Referrals to other school support services or community resources
 - Peer helping
 - Psycho education
 - Intervention and advocacy at the systemic level

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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REFERRAL INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Phone (Contact Info): _____

Brief description of services requested:

*Please return referral information to the Counselor's office. Thanks.