

School District of Manawa Students *Choosing to Excel, Realizing Their Strengths*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school counselor in Manawa Middle School/Little Wolf High School, I would like the students to think of my office as a warm and friendly safe haven, where they can get support from an adult who will listen.

My primary responsibility is student well-being and holistic success, and my efforts will focus on the academic, personal, and social development of all students. All information discussed is confidential between me and your child, unless they are planning on hurting themselves, hurting someone else or someone is hurting them. My services include:

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING: Individual Learning Plan (ILP) meetings with students and parents for course selection and career planning to meet college and career goals.

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE LESSONS: Lessons will focus on developmentally appropriate and preventative content.

GROUP/INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING: for individual and small groups of students experiencing similar concerns. These may include making and keeping friends, anger management, coping with loss, getting organized/study skills. Students can be referred by parents/guardians or by staff members. Parents will be informed if a referral is needed to outside services. Students may self-refer or be referred to the counselor by teachers/staff and/or parents.

CONSULTATIONS: meetings with teachers, administrators and/or parents to discuss the needs and intervention plans for individual -gifted and at-risk students.

I am looking forward to reconnecting with or meeting your children and to a successful school year!

Sincerely,

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