

Organizational Framework: Foundational Components

LISD Counseling Department Mission Statement

The Mission of the Lindale ISD Counseling Department is to help foster a positive social and emotional environment where all students feel safe resulting in academic success and culminating in well-adjusted, emotionally stable, professionally educated, and economically productive citizens.

LISD Counseling Program: Definition

The LISD school counseling program serves every student. It is the policy of LISD that students will not be discriminated against based on race, color, national origin, sex or handicapping condition.

Students are served through the Counseling Program via four methods:

1. The Comprehensive Guidance Plan is based on the state model to help every student achieve his/her full academic potential.
2. Individual planning to help guide all students through academic, social and emotional life experiences.
3. Responsive services to quickly intervene in any area of life where students may struggle.
4. System support of all teachers, staff, parents and community members who monitor the Program by providing updates as the needs of our students evolve.

Counseling Program Rationale

The Program is ever changing to keep up with the needs of today's youth. Students will be assessed based on current trends and needs of students and community. Each campus will determine age appropriate strategies to best handle the needs of students from that campus. Counselors will utilize up to date methods in handling the students from their respective campus.

Counseling Program Assumptions

LISD is assuming that the district will continue to employ a counselor on each campus.
All students and parents will have access to the Program without bias
Parents will be full partners in the ongoing process of adapting the Program.
Counselors will maintain a positive work environment with admin support of funds necessary.
Administrative team understands the Program and is fully supportive.

Counseling Program Goals

It is the goal of the LISD Counseling Program to equip each student with the tools necessary to excel in all areas of life: educational, career, personal and social needs.