## Elementary Counselling

The elementary counsellor:

- may work with students to help with personal and social issues
- may provide individual or small group sessions with students, conduct classroom sessions, consult with teachers and parents, provide parent and teacher education and training
- may work with schoolbased or care teams to facilitate the contact with partner agencies

## Roles and Responsibilities

The elementary counsellor may provide:

- ✓ Counselling services for students
- ✓ Consultation for parents, teachers, administrators and
  - support staff
- ✓ Liaison with community agencies
- ✓ Integrated case management for students with behavioral designations

These services focus on the following:

- ✓ Social-emotional development
- ✓ Preventative programs
- ✓ Response to crisis situations
- ✓ Referrals to clinical therapists

## Accessing Counselling Services

Counselling services can be requested by:

- $\checkmark$  The parent or guardian
- $\checkmark$  The teacher or administrator
- $\checkmark$  The school-based team
- ✓ The student

Signed parental or guardian consent is required.









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