

2017-18 school year

Dear Duniway parent(s)/guardian(s),

Counseling services are being offered at Duniway Elementary to increase student success in school. Services are provided through classroom and school-wide activities, small skill building classes & groups, and individual contacts. The intent is to provide a safe and confidential setting for students. The focus is on increasing academic success and building positive skills in the areas of communication, making and maintaining friendships, problem solving, making responsible decisions, and enhancing students' self-esteem. Students will learn ways to be successful in school and in life, will learn how to recognize and understand feelings, and express what they want in positive ways. They will also learn how to develop practical ways to deal with conflicts and improve relationships, as well as practice decision-making.

As school counselors, we are available not only to support your child's personal, social, emotional and educational development but also to assist parents/guardians with resources and support.

Your signature below indicates your knowledge and approval of your child's participation in counseling services (small group &/or individual contacts) for the 2017-18 academic year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us by calling 503.916.6343 or by email; jgretzinger@pps.net or eoeding@pps.net.

Sincerely;

Ms. Jessie Gretzinger (*Mon-Fri*) & Ms. Emory Oeding (*Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri*)
School Counselors
Duniway Elementary

Please retain the top portion for your information & records and return this bottom portion only.

_____ (**student name**) in **room/teacher** _____ has my
permission to be involved in counseling services at Duniway Elementary.

If you have a particular concern, please describe below so we can better meet the needs of your child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date