

WELCOME

Welcome to the counseling program at Delavan Jr.-Sr. High School! We are so happy to meet you and hope we can get to know you better!

The purpose of this brochure is to explain who we are and what we do; and to answer some questions you may have about counseling services here at Delavan.

It is our mission is to meet each student's academic, social and emotional needs. We are here to assist students in overcoming challenges that interfere with learning; and to ensure all students will have equal access to a counseling program that is comprehensive and developmentally appropriate.

After you read through the brochure, we will be happy to answer any other questions you may have.

Also, we need for you to please read, sign, and tear off the signature page, and return it to us in the envelope provided. You may then keep the rest for future reference.

We hope your experiences at Delavan Jr.-Sr. High School are positive ones. School is a challenging but exciting time in your life and we are here to help you in any way we can.

Information about Privacy.

We make every effort to follow the counseling guidelines contained in the American School Counselor Association Code of Ethics. This means we will keep the information you share with us confidential—unless you give us permission to share it, or unless we are required by law or school policy to share it.

Examples of when we must share your information:

- When you give us permission to share information.
- When we are required to release information by a school policy, state law and/or the code of ethics for counselors.

For example:

- If we believe you are at risk of harming yourself or others.
- If we believe someone is trying to hurt you.
- If a judge orders us to provide information in court.
- If a law is broken.

When we must consult with other professionals to better help you.

If you have any questions or worries about these privacy rules, please tell us! Your safety and welfare are our highest priorities.

Acknowledgement of Receipt and Informed Consent

Please read, sign and tear off this side and return to the school counseling center. We must also get your parent/guardian's signature to be able to meet with you.

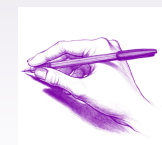
By signing, I am:

Acknowledging that I have read the information in this brochure;

Acknowledging that I understand what is stated in the brochure and that I will discuss any questions I have with the school counselor and/or my parent/guardian;

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date





About the Counselor

Julie Faires earned her Bachelor's Degree and then her Master of Arts Degree in Human Development Counseling from the University of Illinois. She spent the last three years working towards her professional degree in school counseling. The last year and a half of that time was also spent working in schools in Central Illinois as an intern. She currently lives with her family in Athens.

Contacting Us.

Professional school counselor is available both by appointment and by walk-in. Students are our first priority, so we encourage parents to call for an appointment to avoid waiting for service.

To reach the counseling office, call 244-8285, Monday through Friday, 7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We encourage students to sign up on the counseling center's appointment sheet, but students may come in on a walk-in basis if in crisis, during breaks, or when referred by a school staff member.

If you need services that we cannot provide, we will help find someone who can help you.



Have questions?

Call or e-mail

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