

FRANKLIN PHONETIC SCHOOL

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Franklin Phonetic School now has a School Counselor on campus. Toni Surian, MA, LAC is a Licensed Associate Counselor and also a longtime Franklin parent. Miss Surian has been a Child and Family Therapist in Prescott for 13 years and has experience working with children of all ages. She uses many different play and art therapy techniques to help children feel comfortable in the therapy setting.

School staff or parents/guardians may refer students for counseling, or students may request counseling. The aim of the school counseling services is to help students have more effective education and socialization within the school community. Possible counseling topics are coping with changes, transition, self-esteem, friendship and relationship issues, study skills, stress management, fears or worries, academic progress, conflict resolution, social skills, adjustment to school or culture, etc.

These services are available at no cost. However, these services are not intended as a substitute for medication, psychological counseling or diagnosis, which are not the responsibility of the school. Students may be seen for a crisis session/intervention without parental consent but we will make every effort to contact the parent/guardian in this situation. There will also be groups and classes offered during the school year.

Confidentiality is extremely important because counseling is based on a trusting relationship between counselor and counselee. The school counselor will keep information confidential with some possible exceptions. We understand that the school counselors may share information with parents/guardians, the child's teacher, and/or administrators who work with the child on a need to know basis and with permission, so that we may better help the child as a team.

Under the following circumstances, the school counselor is required by law to share information with others.

1. Presenting information about hurting himself/herself or another person.
2. Evidence or disclosure of abuse (physically, emotionally, and sexually) or neglect.
3. Threats to school security.
4. If counseling records are court ordered.

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If you have further questions about the information on this form, the counseling relationship, the counseling techniques used by the counselor, and the length of counseling sessions, please contact the school counselor, Toni Surian at (928) 775-6747. *ToniSurian@fppspv.net*

By signing this form I give my child _____ permission to see the school counselor. This form will expire at the end of the 20/21 school year or upon request.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____