

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW...

- ✓ That your school counselor is a trained professional with a Masters degree in counseling.
- ✓ That your school counselor is bound by the legal and ethical guidelines of their profession, the schools, the state and the nation,
- ✓ That your school counselor is part of the total educational team and shares the common goal of helping students become successful,
- ✓ That your school counselor is guided by a structured curriculum that focuses on the academic, career and personal/social needs of students,
- ✓ That your school counselor teaches classroom guidance sessions, based on the County Curriculum, which you may preview,
- ✓ That your school counselor is here to assist you with resources and referrals,
- ✓ That your school counselor offers short-term counseling for individuals,
- ✓ That your school counselor may offer small group counseling on a variety of topics. Parental permission is required for participation,
- ✓ That your school counselor consults with parents, teachers, administrators and community contacts in order to provide unified support to students,
- ✓ That your school counselor coordinates school-wide programs that benefit many students,
- ✓ That your school counselor recognizes the rights of parents as well as the rights of students,
- ✓ That parents have the right to opt their child out of certain guidance services,
- ✓ That your school counselor works to strengthen the school and home connection,
- ✓ ***THAT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR CARES !!!!!***

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR
SCHOOL COUNSELOR**