

Classroom Guidance Goals

Personal/Social Development

- * Understanding self as an individual and as a member of diverse local and global communities
- * Interacting with others in ways that respect individual and group differences.
- * Applying personal safety skills and coping skills.

Academic Development

- * Applying the skills for educational achievement.
- * Applying the skills of transitioning between educational levels.
- * Developing and monitoring personal educational plans

Career Development

- * Applying career exploration and planning skills in the achievement of life career goals
- * Knowing where and how to obtain information about the world of work and post-secondary training/education
- * Applying employment readiness skills and the skills for on-the-job success.

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*Helping students
to be kind, safe,
cooperative,
respectful and
responsible
learners in and out
of the classroom.*

The comprehensive school counseling program at Paxton Keeley supports the school mission through classroom lessons, individual and small group counseling and collaboration with educators and parents.

Classroom Lessons:

The counselor visits each K-5th grade class at least twice per month for at least 30 minutes. The general categories focused on in these lessons are:

- personal/social development
- academic development
- career development



Individual Counseling:

The counselor meets regularly with students who need one-on-one support to be successful at school. Examples include:

- students who are dealing with stressful situations.
- students who have trouble behaving appropriately in one or more school settings.
- students who need help developing skills to get along with their peers.

Small Group Counseling:

The Counselor works with students who would benefit from extra support in a group setting. Groups may be formed to help students work on social skills, develop better study skills, learn appropriate ways to express anger, understand and cope with a significant change in their lives or for other reasons as the need arises.

