

Keokuk Community School District

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2011-2012 Elementary Guidance Permission Letter

Dear KCSD Elementary Parents and Guardians:

The Keokuk Community School Elementary Counseling Program is designed to be preventative and developmental. The Iowa School Guide recommends approximately forty percent of a counselor's time be spent on classroom guidance. Guidance lessons are developed around character education and focus on personal and social development, academic development, and career exploration.

In addition to classroom guidance, we also see students individually and in small groups. We will be forming a variety of small groups throughout the year. We want to emphasize to students and parents that participating does not indicate any sort of problem and that we believe all students can benefit from a small group setting. Some other group topics may include social skills, anger, loss, friendship, academic success, and self-esteem.

We make every effort to serve the needs of all Keokuk Community School District's elementary students. We look forward to working with you and your child. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Keokuk Community School District Elementary Counseling Staff

I give my child _____, grade _____,

permission to participate in individual and/or small group counseling during the 2011-2012 school year.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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