



### School Counseling Informed Consent

Our school partners with Catholic Charities Indianapolis - School Social Work program to offer short-term individual counseling and group counseling to students as the need arises. Parents/guardians or school staff may refer students for counseling, or students may request counseling. Should it be determined that more extensive services are needed, it is the parent's responsibility, with the assistance of the School Social Worker, to arrange outside counseling services.

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I understand that the school counseling service is a short-term support aimed at enhancing the education and socialization of students within the school community. Trust is a cornerstone of the relationship between the counselor and student. Information shared by the student will be kept confidential except in the following situations where ethical responsibility limits confidentiality:

- The student reveals information about hurting himself/herself or someone else.
- The student or someone else may be in physical danger or experiencing a medical emergency.
- A court order is received directing disclosure of information.

We encourage you to contact us whenever you have a question, input or concern, or would like an update on your child's progress in counseling.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I give permission for my child to receive counseling services during the 20\_\_ school year. I understand that anything my child shares is confidential except in the abovementioned cases.

Parent/guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_