



Newport High School Social Skills and Behavior Supports and Services

Counselor: Kia Gearding

Intervention Services/RTI

Tier II Interventions

- Individual Counseling- Cincinnati Behavioral Health, MEBS & Associates, and NorthKey.
- School Based-Guidance Counseling (scheduled)- Ms. Gearding and Ms. Wood meet with students individual on a daily basis. Ms. Wood provides career and college counseling and Ms. Gearding provides counseling to meet the social/emotional needs of students. If needed Ms. Gearding will recommend additional services through an outside agency.
- School Based-Mental Health Counseling- Terry Miller or Joana Renner. Mental Health Therapy provided to the student as a related service outlined on their IEP.
- Check-in-Check-Out – Students will check in with counselors on a weekly basis. Some students, typically 7/8th grade, will carry a tracking sheet that will be signed by teachers. Some students will verbally check in by having a conversation, in which Ms. Gearding will follow up on with teachers and parents.
- Behavior/Anger Management Group (MEBS)-small lunch groups (8-10 students), are being developed based on data from behavior referrals and teacher/counselor referrals. They will begin mid-March. New Pathways students will also participate in a small group.
- Behavior Intervention Plan- Behavior Intervention Plan is developed and utilized as a “proactive action plan to address behavior(s) that are impeding learning of the student or others.” It is assumed that lesser interventions at Tier I and Tier II have not been successful. If developed for a student with an IEP or 504 plan, this becomes a part of those documents. A BIP includes “positive behavioral interventions, strategies and supports.” Behavior Intervention Plans should focus on understanding ‘why’ the behavior occurred (i.e., ‘the function’ or ‘communicative intent’) then focus on teaching an alternative behavior that meets the student’s need in a more acceptable way. This includes making instructional and environmental changes, providing reinforcement, reactive strategies and effective communication.

Tier III Interventions

- Individual Counseling- Cincinnati Behavioral Health, MEBS & Associates, and NorthKey.
- School Based-Guidance Counseling (scheduled)- Ms. Gearding and Ms. Wood meet with students individual on a daily basis. Ms. Wood provides career and college counseling and Ms. Gearding provides counseling to meet the social/emotional needs of students. If needed Ms. Gearding will recommend additional services through an outside agency.
- School Based-Mental Health Counseling- Terry Miller
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Social and Behavioral Supports

- Behavior Intervention Classroom (BIC)- Description & Procedures attached
- Pathways-Description & Procedures attached
- School Based-Guidance Counseling (not-scheduled)-Emergency/Crisis Situations (disagreements with peers and parents, physical aggressions, depression, suicides, trauma at home).
- Truancy/Diversion-Description & Procedures- Mrs. Cornett communicates with the CDW (Court Designated Workers Office) to identify students at risk of being truant. Students are identified at 3 tardies/unexcused absences, and are included in a monthly meeting with school staff and CDW office. Students are met with individually and a checklist of services is offered to assist the student in any needs (social, emotional, or physical) that may be barriers to he/she coming to school. Parents are invited to the meeting and students are required. Student exits the program once they meet truancy requirements.

NHS Services & Supports	Tier II	Tier III	Behavior Intervention Classroom Room (BIC)	School Based-Guidance Counseling-not scheduled	School Based-Guidance Counseling-scheduled	School Based-Mental Health Counseling T. Miller J. Renner	Third-Party Mental Health (outside agencies)	Pathways	Behavioral Intervention Plans	Sp. Ed. Referrals
Current Number of Students	30	20	8-20 Daily Average	weekly Average 35 students	8	18	3- Mebs & Associates 13-North Key 30- Cincy Behavioral Health	10 students (Flexible - Based on meeting criteria to exit)	14	1