

# Highland Park Elementary School Counseling Program 2017-2018

## Welcome back!

I am so excited to see so many of our Highland Park Tigers returning for another great year! I am also looking forward to getting to know the many new Tiger faces I have seen around the building. This is going to be a great year! We will now have a character trait of the month. August's character trait will be Respect. I encourage you to talk with your child about what it means to be respectful and ways they can show respect in their interactions with you, their teachers, and their friends.

#### **New Mission:**

The mission of the Highland Park
Elementary School Counseling Program is
to support the administrative team, teachers,
parents, and community by preparing all
students for the future through academic,
career, and social-emotional development.
The program will support initiatives that
encourage personal, social, emotional, and
academic growth while also promoting the
MCPS Seven Keys to College and Career
Readiness.

### Services | Provide:

- Individual Counseling (short term)
- Group Counseling
- Classroom Guidance
- o Crisis Response
- Support Team Coordination
- o 504 Services
- School Wide Positive Behavior
   Support Programs and
   Interventions

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\*To obtain a counseling referral form, go to mauryk12.org, then to the Counseling and Mental Health Page under the Students/Parents tab.