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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) makes every effort to provide support services for your children that will assist in their successful academic, and social-emotional growth, and prepare them to be college and career ready.

To promote these efforts, SAUSD School Counselors provide services to all students through a multi-tiered, multi-domain system of support. We provide preventative support to all students through classroom lessons that focus on topics tailored to the needs of the school. We also provide early intervention, including group counseling, for students that need additional support. Finally, we provide more intensive support as needed, including individual counseling and community referrals. Please note that individual and group counseling are short-term and do not involve therapy or long-term counseling.

School Counselors are vital in building a positive school climate and supporting the academic, social-emotional, behavioral, and college/career development of students. Conversations between the student and counselor are considered confidential. However, if a school counselor has reason to believe a student is being abused, neglected or is a danger to himself/herself or others, the counselor has the legal, ethical and professional responsibility to report such concerns to the parent/caregiver and/or appropriate authorities.

If there is anything that may impact your child (e.g. death in the family, divorce, anxiety, academic concerns) that you would like the school counselor to know, please contact your child's counselor.

Your school counselor also collaborates with the site's Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Liaison who serves as a liaison between the school and home to ensure seamless communication and access to school platforms and community resources. If you are in need of assistance with community resources, please contact the FACE Liaison at your child's school. In working together, we hope to successfully support the academic success and socio-emotional well-being of all students.

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Thank you,

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