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Student Support Services

In the Corning-Painted Post School District (C-PP), we are prepared to support our students academically, socially and emotionally. We offer numerous support services and incorporate diversity into our planning for the unique educational needs of our students. In this brochure we describe our services and share how your family can access them.



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Elementary Student Support Services

School Counselors and Social Workers



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Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) provides oversight for C-PP's Special Education, Psychological/Counseling services and other related services. This department can help when students are experiencing cognitive, academic, communicative, physical and/or socio-emotional difficulties during the education process.

PPS professionals include certified Social Workers and School Counselors. These highly trained and skilled professionals assist administrators, staff and parents in all six elementary schools, C-PP Middle School, C-PP High School and the High School Learning Center. Our Social Workers and School Counselors collaborate as needed to ensure those students who need support have the best possible combination of district and community services to address their challenges and reduce barriers to success. Regardless of your need, we encourage you to contact your child's school for support.

School Counselors

Certified by the New York State Education Department, our counselors help students develop the academic and social skills necessary to lead successful lives. They observe students in the classroom and at play to assess their knowledge and abilities, help them develop academic and career goals, and provide interventions that address shortcomings. C-PP's School Counselors support our students in the following ways:

- Individual and group counseling
- College and career exploration
- Assistance in crisis situations
- Referrals to school social workers, school psychologists and other professionals when specialized interventions are required for student success in school
- Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) coordinator

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School Social Workers

Social Workers are either a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) and a New York State Department of Education Certified Social Worker. They bring to the educational process an understanding of the psychosocial development of children as well as the influences of family, community and cultural differences as they interact with the educational process. C-PP's Social Workers support our students in the following ways:

- Individual and group counseling
- Provide crisis and mental health support
- Connect students and families to community resources
- Liaison for Homelessness
- Student Mental Health Coordinator

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