

# **Your Student Support Team (SST)**

## **Your Child's School Needs to Know Who You Are!**

- \* Get to Know Teachers and Administrators.**
- \* Get to Know the "Student Support Team"**

In addition to your child's teacher, there are many professionals at the school who are there to support you in your efforts to get involved in your child's education and success. Every elementary, middle and high school has a "Student Support Team". Learn more about this team below, as well as ways they may support you and your family.

### ***School Principal***

The principal is the lead administrator at the school and is the person to go to when you have questions about school policy and procedures. You should see the principal when you have questions about your child's education that your child's teacher and other members of the student support team have been unable to answer. To make an appointment to see the principal, call the school administrative assistant. Be sure to let the administrative assistant know if you will need a language interpreter at the meeting.

**My child's school principal is:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***School Counselor***

In elementary school, the school counselor provides guidance lessons for all students. Lessons focus on character education as well as social skills, study skills and career education. In middle and high school, the school counselor continues these activities and helps students select classes to plan an academic path to high school graduation and beyond.

**My child's school counselor is:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***School Psychologist***

School psychologists consult with school staff, parents/guardians, and community support providers to address cognitive, behavioral, social, emotional, safety, and alternative educational needs of students within the Student Support Team.

**My child's school psychologist is:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***School Social Worker***

The school social worker serves as a vital link among home, school and community. If you are in need of school/community resources, have concerns related to family relationships, or need behavioral support for your child, contact your school social worker.

**My child's school social worker is:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***School Nurse***

The school nurse delivers health care services to students and staff. You are welcome to discuss any health concerns you may have about your child with the school nurse.

**My child's school nurse:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Parent Liaison***

Parent liaisons support you in a variety of ways and can help provide assistance to you in your efforts to get involved in your child's education.

**My child's school parent liaison:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My school's main office telephone number is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Please contact your school's main office when your child is absent and follow up with a note\*\*\*\***

**If you have additional questions or need assistance, please contact the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center at 703-824-6865.**