

Guidance Team

Purpose of Guidance Team:

The Dickinson/Explorer Elementary School Guidance Team (GT) consists of several staff members who meet once a week to discuss student needs and develop a school plan that will help us address those needs.

Who attends Guidance Team Meetings:

Guardians/Parents are encouraged to attend their student's Guidance Team meeting. Staff members can include an administrator, general education teacher, counselor, psychologist, the special education teacher, and any other teacher that works directly with the student being referred to G.T. (i.e. Title 1, ELL, etc.). Other resources available include the school nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech language pathologist, behavior interventionist, or any other professional the school or guardians deem an important participant in the student's education.

When does Guidance Team Meet:

The Dickinson GT meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:45am. Students can be scheduled for either a 7:45am or an 8:15am slot for discussion. Each scheduled student is allocated approximately 25 minutes per G.T. meeting. If more time is needed, a follow-up G.T. meeting can be scheduled. (The G.T. meeting day/time is set at the discretion of the G.T., however, parent/guardian requests are taken into consideration)