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TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning Charter School #4095

Procedure 130

Counseling Services

Wolf Creek is proud to offer students the opportunity during the school day to meet for a short period of time (usually between 15-20 minutes) with licensed therapists*. Therapists work as independent contractors and are also working in private practice outside of Wolf Creek. The time in which they see Wolf Creek students is paid for by school funds. Most interactions with students are confidential matters between the student and therapist. If at any time the counselor feels that the student is a danger to themselves or others, their status as a mandated reporter would require them to alert the proper authorities.

From time to time a student may need more counseling services than can be accommodated by the schedule at Wolf Creek. When this occurs, the Counselor and Director of the school will clearly communicate with the family that more service is needed. The family will be urged to seek out further counseling either from one of the Wolf Creek counselors in private practice at the expense of the family or from another licensed therapist in order to coordinate services with the Wolf Creek counselors.

Independent counselors or therapists reserve the right to discontinue services with any student if they feel that the service they can provide while an independent contractor at Wolf Creek is not adequate to meet the needs of the student.

*Additional parent permission forms may be necessary to start counseling for students under the age of 18 years old.