



Community Corner

I hope you are all settling into routine as we embark upon another exciting school year! My name is Rye McIntosh. I am the School Social worker at your child's school. As a member of the building support team, I am available to assist all students and their families. This is my tenth year working for Millard Public Schools. I received my undergraduate degree in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Go Huskers!) and my Masters of Social Work and Public Administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

There are a number of opportunities available for me to assist both your child as well as your family and I would like to invite you to take the time to call me if you feel that I may be able to support your family in any or all of the ways listed below:

School Community Counselors Help Students:

- Achieve maximum academic benefits from their educational opportunities
- Address School-Related Concerns (i.e. absences, bullying, special education, academic achievement, and behavior)
- Understand themselves and others
- Cope with stress
- Develop social skills or self-control

School Community Counselors Help Parents:

- Participate effectively in their child's education
- Better understand and meet their child's social and emotional needs
- Address Family Issues (divorce, domestic violence, financial, parenting, etc.)
- Provide referrals and resources as available for families experiencing various challenges (homelessness, medical and mental health needs, etc.)

School Community Counselors Help Schools:

- Understand factors that affect students' abilities to make maximum use of their school experience
- Improve school climate through development of school policies and a wide range of prevention and intervention programs at the individual, classroom, district, and community levels.
- Minimize the environmental factors which inhibit learning
- Access or develop resources to adequately meet the needs of students and their families

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. You can reach me by phone at (402) 715-8774 or e-mail me anytime at rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org

Have a wonderful 2019-20 school year,

Rye McIntosh,

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