Dear American Indian Magnet School Families and Teachers

My name is Mohamed Abdurahman and I am the Elementary School Counselor at AIMS. I have a master's degree in school counseling from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. I have over thirteen years of experience working with students, staff and families in a k-12 setting. I am very excited to be at AIMS working with your students. I have a strong passion for student achievement. I look forward to working with your students and hearing from you. I have an open-door policy and you can contact me via email: mohamed.abdurahman@spps.org or by phone 651-744-1116.

Counseling Services:
As a licensed School Counselor, my job is to guide students to be the best learners, reach their fullest potential and be ready for college. In order to do so, I provide counseling services in the areas of academic, career, social/emotional, bully prevention, and personal safety.

Classroom Guidance:
As part of the Counseling Program, I teach a series of classroom guidance lessons to all students. The goal is to help empower students with the self-knowledge, coping, and life skills that will enable them to become motivated learners, effective communicators, good team members, creative problem solvers, and responsible citizens.

Small-Group Counseling:
I facilitate small group students throughout the school year. Small groups usually meet weekly for about 8 weeks. Small groups are an excellent way for your child to meet others, gain self-confidence, and to develop positive coping skills in a safe and enriching setting. Teachers or parents may refer students to be part of a group.

Individual Counseling:
I also work with students individually for problems a student might present, such as struggles with peers, difficulty coming to school, anger management, or difficulties in the classroom, on the playground, or on the bus. Referrals for students to meet with a school counselor can be made by classroom teachers, parents, or through student self-referrals.