



**Saint Paul**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Hello Murray Families,

The Murray School Counseling Department would like to inform you that your child's schedule will soon be reflecting a Schoology Course for students regarding School Counseling content. It will be grade level specific and will be called School Counselor Grade 6, 7, or 8.

This will be a place for Asynchronous Core School Counseling Curriculum lessons (the students working at their own pace through the lessons). The Core Counseling Curriculum includes lessons that focus on social emotional learning, academic skill building and career planning.

Further information in the course will also include student resources, Personal Learning Plan information, Xello information, self care resources, and other as needed announcements.

Thank you,

Lashay Whittaker (School Counselor for student last names A-L)

Lisa Engelstad (School Counselor for student last names M-Z)

### **Resources**

Murray website - <https://www.spps.org/murray>

Nurse - Diana Dishop ([Diana.Dishop@spps.org](mailto:Diana.Dishop@spps.org))

Counselor (Schedule questions) - Lisa Engelstad ([Lisa.Engelstad@spps.org](mailto:Lisa.Engelstad@spps.org))

Social Worker (Special Education Questions)- Pam Lombardi ([Pam.Lombardi@spps.org](mailto:Pam.Lombardi@spps.org))

Social Worker (Special Education Questions)- Jessie Phillips ([Jessie.Phillips@spps.org](mailto:Jessie.Phillips@spps.org))

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Assistant Principal - Ryan Eggers ([Ryan.Eggers@spps.org](mailto:Ryan.Eggers@spps.org))

**Technology Info.** - <https://www.spps.org/Page/39811>

Your Co-Pilot,

Jamin L. McKenzie

Principal, Murray Middle School