



WELCOME TO HILLS ELEMENTARY

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Meet your School Counselor

My name is Derek Cornett and this is my first year at Hills Elementary and my 5th year as a school counselor. I received my Bachelor and Master's Degrees from Winona State University. I work at Hills and Longfellow Elementary.

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IOWA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COUNSELING MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Iowa City Community School District Counseling department is to provide a developmental, comprehensive, ethical, and data-driven school counseling program to all students. The school counseling program collaborates with students, school personnel, parents, and community members to provide school climate and programs which assists all students, regardless of differences or special needs, to develop to their greatest potential in the areas of academics, career, and personal-social growth. The program evolves to ensure that all students can graduate "college and career ready", with skills and knowledge which will allow them to become responsible, life-long learners capable of productive and fulfilling lives in our society of global and technical connection.

School Counseling at Hills Elementary

Meet with classes weekly for Guidance Lessons from the Second Step Curriculum

Offer one on one counseling opportunities for students regarding career, academic, and social/emotional concerns.

Provide group counseling opportunities with students who have similar needs & concerns

Support students with academic and 504 plans to ensure educational opportunities for all students.

Identify a problem or concern and explore ways to solve the problem.

Develop a plan to solve the problem and work towards a solution to the problem.

Help students resolve a problem and learn skills to cope with situations that may occur or cannot be changed.

Provide students, families, and staff with relevant resources to help students manage concerns

Hills Lightning Bolts are STRUCK with Pride!