

TICHENOR MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

Welcome to the Tichenor Middle School Counseling Department webpage!

For updates about what we are doing at Tichenor Middle School, please visit:

<http://www.TMSCounselors.blogspot.com>

Tichenor Middle School has two full-time school counselors:

Angie Bielecki, MEd: Students A–K

Mrs. Bielecki has been a school counselor with the Erlanger-Elsmere school district since 2007. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colorado College in Sociology and a Master of Education degree from the University of Cincinnati in School Counseling. She began her work as a school counselor in Cincinnati and is passionate about helping schools, families, and students come together. She enjoys running, music, reading, and being outside. If Mrs. Bielecki had one super power, she would choose being able to teleport herself so she never has to sit in traffic.

Amy Gillio, MA: Students L–Z

Ms. Gillio has been a school counselor with the Erlanger-Elsmere school district since 2012. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh in Psychology and her Master of Arts degree from Xavier University in School Counseling. Through a variety of community service projects and internship experiences, Ms. Gillio developed a passion for working with children and their communities. She enjoys tennis, cooking, and local sporting events. If Ms. Gillio was ever stuck on a deserted island, she would like to have with her chapstick, an iPhone, and a good book!

Vision Statement

We promote the importance of safety, respect, and responsibility for all individuals at Tichenor Middle School.

Mission Statement

Within a safe, respectful, and responsible environment, TMS School counselors provide a developmental program to encourage and support the academic, social, and emotional growth for all students and their plans for the future.

Current Tichenor School Counseling Program Components

Advisory: Every student at Tichenor Middle School will participate in a 25-minute daily advisory class. This year we are piloting this program as time to develop skills in academic, social, and career planning areas. Classes are gender-based, under twenty students, and led by classroom teachers.

Small Group and Individual Counseling: Trained school counselors can deliver individual student services and small group services to students who request it or have been referred.

Support Services: School counselors collaborate with outside agencies, community resources, and district staff to help connect students and promote success.