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June 7, 2021

Re: School-Based Outpatient Counseling

Dear Parents / Guardians,

MCI is pleased to announce we will be contracting with a Licensed Clinical Social Worker this Fall 2021 to provide school-based outpatient counseling services for our students. [Lisa Dezso](#), LCSW, will be the clinician / provider for this service and will be housed at MCI in a confidential space to meet with students assigned to her caseload.

School-based outpatient counseling is a clinical service that provides treatment for students who have been impacted by or are experiencing; anxiety, depression, parental divorce / separation, ADHD, bullying, transgender / sexual identity issues, self-injurious behavior / suicidal thoughts, or other mental or behavioral health challenges. After a diagnosis is made, counseling is provided at the school consistent with the student's treatment plan. School-based outpatient counseling requires a referral to initiate services.

As always the MCI Personal Counselor / Social Worker, Macie Batchelder, will still be available for your student throughout the year. If you are interested in making a referral for school-based counseling services or would like additional information, please contact Macie at (207) 487-3355 ext. 131 or mbatchelder@mci-school.org.

Sincerely,

Macie Batchelder
Personal Counselor