

Canfield Counselor Program and RAMP (Recognized ASCA Model Program) Sent to parents on 30 September 2023

Dear Canfield Parents/ Guardians,

The Canfield School Counseling Program is proud to announce that we are in the process of working towards Canfield becoming a RAMP (Recognized ASCA Model Program) school. The process will take approximately 12 months to complete. We are currently gathering information and creating a plan in order to achieve our goal. If you are interested in participating in our Advisory Council (members include: students, teachers, administration, parents, community members, and your school counselors), please let us know. The Advisory Council will meet for an hour after school (3-4 pm), once per semester (date TBD).

Based on the ASCA (American School Counselor Association) National Model, RAMP is a recognition program for individual schools, not districts or school counselors. Applying for RAMP helps schools evaluate their school counseling programs, discover areas for improvement, and enhance the program's efforts to contribute to student success (schoolcounselor.org).

Canfield students will be completing an anonymous survey of questions, delivered to them in a Google survey format that will be our needs assessment, the valuable data that we will need to begin this process. The surveys will be completed in students' Advisory classes (October 3rd for 6th & 7th grades, October 10th for 8th grade).

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Check out this video about how RAMP can make us a better school. <https://videos.schoolcounselor.org/why-ramp>

Kind Regards from,

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