

Permission to Visit with CVMS Counselor

Dear Parent or Guardian:

From time to time, students request to visit the counselor regarding school issues or issues of a more personal nature. Typical problems include not getting along with teachers; not getting along with friends; and sometimes problems relative to the family. During the course of these visits, students may discuss their personal views and experiences as appropriate. The counselor will typically assist the students in identifying problem-solving options. Please be aware that if a student reveals information that would indicate involvement in an activity that would put him/her at risk of serious harm, the counselor will notify the parents as quickly as possible.

Please understand that under the law, your child cannot visit with the counselor at Canyon View Middle School without your signed consent. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Section 53A-13-302, Utah Code) provides that parents must be notified at least two weeks prior to a school activity or discussion which is intended to cause a student to reveal private information.

If you have questions or concerns about the CVMS counseling program, please feel free to call at 586-2830 and ask for counseling.

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- I GIVE MY PERMISSION for my child to visit on an as needed basis with the counselor at CVMS on an as needed basis.
 - I DO NOT GIVE MY PERMISSION for my child to visit with the counselor at CVMS on an as needed basis.

Student's name _____ Grade _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)