



Trapnell Elementary School

A Hillsborough County Public School

School Counselor Connection

Welcome,

My name is Joel Laatsch, I am your school counselor at Trapnell Elementary, and I am excited to support and guide our students on their academic and social-emotional journeys.

Our commitment at Trapnell Elementary is to provide an innovative, comprehensive, and developmentally appropriate school counseling program tailored to the needs of every student. Our approach is rooted in data-driven decision-making, utilizing student academic data and information to ensure that our interventions are precise and effective.

Additionally, we infuse compassion and care into our program, recognizing the unique challenges each student faces.

Key Features of Our Counseling Program:

- ✓ **Academic Development:** We employ strategies aimed at supporting students in achieving their academic goals, laying the foundation for their future success.
- ✓ **Social-Emotional Development:** Our program offers resources and interventions to enhance students' social and emotional well-being, fostering a positive and inclusive school environment.
- ✓ **Equity and Partnerships:** We actively cultivate partnerships that promote equity in the delivery of services and resources. Our goal is to ensure that every student has the necessary tools for success.

I am here to address the specific needs and concerns of each child. Whether it's academic support or assistance with social-emotional development, please feel free to reach out to me via phone or email.

Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of supporting your child's growth and success. Together, let's create an environment where every student can thrive.

Sincerely,

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Helpful Resource Links

The Children's Board

<https://childrensboard.org/locations/childrens-board-family-resource-centers-in-plant-city/>

Suncoast Community Health Center Plant City Fl.

<https://suncoast-chc.org/list/member/suncoast-community-health-centers-inc-plant-city-family-care-87.htm>

Children's Home Network

<https://childrensnetworkhillsborough.org/>