

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The counselors at **Walter Reed Middle School** believe that:

- **EVERY** student has the right to a **comprehensive** school counseling program.
- The school counseling program is based on stated goals and delineated **student competencies** and evaluated by the counselors and Assistant Principal of Secondary Counseling Services.
- The school counseling program is consistent with expected **developmental** stages of learning and is an integral part of a student's total educational program.
- The school counseling program will be aligned with the American School Counseling Association National Model of ethical guidelines.
- **ALL students** have access to a school counselor to discuss **personal** concerns.
- **ALL students** have access to information about **academic** and **career** planning.
- Students and staff are encouraged to recognize and appreciate the unique contributions, rights, responsibilities and esteem of self and others.