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Meet the Shadow Ridge Social Worker!

Greetings Shadow Ridge Students and Families! My name is Kenni Uribe and I am the new social worker at Shadow Ridge High School. I am part of a new district program designed to work with students, families, and staff by helping with their social-emotional learning (SEL) in order to help the students achieve their greatest academic potential and success.

What Is Social-Emotional Learning?

Social-emotional learning (SEL) is “the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.”

I will have many opportunities to interact with students in multiple settings as the program gets up and running and will have opportunities to work with families as a primary support of the students and assist in connecting with community resources, provide education and learning opportunities, and offer other support.

I want your student to be as successful as possible at school. As you know, success in school is not just about reading, math and sports, it is also about learning how to manage time, set goals, manage emotions, build friendships and problem solve.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at kenni.uribe@dysart.org and 623-523-5175. I look forward to working with you and your family.

Sincerely,

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