

Martinsville City Public Schools
Guidance and Counseling Program
Opt-Out Request

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Martinsville City Public Schools provides a comprehensive, developmental guidance and counseling program that addresses the academic, career, and personal/social development of all students. School counselors are professional advocates who provide support to maximize student potential and academic achievement.

Please complete and return this form to your child’s homeroom teacher **only if you DO NOT** want your child to participate in the school counseling and guidance program.

More information about the guidance and school counseling program offered by Martinsville City Public Schools appears in the Student Expectation Handbook.

Please contact your child’s school counselor or principal before choosing to opt out of any aspect of the school counseling and guidance program.

(THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL)



I request that my child **not** participate in the Martinsville City Public Schools Guidance and Counseling program. I understand that parent permission is not required for counseling that is needed to maintain order, discipline, or a productive learning environment.

Student Name _____

Student School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

IF THIS FORM IS NOT RETURNED, YOUR CHILD WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM.