

# Melissa High School

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**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023

**Subject:** MHS Counseling Department Announcement

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that Mrs. Simonian, MHS Counselor (A-Dd), has resigned from MISD for personal matters, and her last day will be this Friday, November 17th. Upon return from Thanksgiving break, her assigned students will have a new alpha counselor for the remainder of the school year (as indicated below). Also, Michele Austin, MISD District Wellness Coordinator, will office on campus to assist student counseling needs.

- Kristina Stephens (**A, D-Kh**)
- Henslie Fournier (**B, Ki-P**)
- Chrystal Vega (**C, Q-Z**)
- Michele Austin (Social Emotional/Wellness)
- Christina Stover (Lead Counselor/Testing Coordinator)

The MISD Counseling Department will provide supplemental support to MHS to meet the social emotional needs of students on campus. In addition, Belinda Spurgin, will be serving as a long-term counseling substitute after Winter Break. Mrs. Spurgin is a Certified School Counselor and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) with over 30 years of experience. We are excited to welcome her to the Cardinal family.

Christina Stover will remain the main point of contact for MHS Counseling Services and the counseling team will work together to ensure that all student and staff needs are being met. Thank you for your continued support during this time of change. As always, please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Marcus Eckert**

Principal

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