# HELLO INDIANS! Meet your WMS Counseling Team!

Welcome back to another year at Wentzville Middle Schooll. We are your student support team... here to cheer you on this school year! We help students by:

- · Providing support for: relationships, academics, personal issues, etc.
- · Working with outside resources/placements to provide additional support to students
- . Encouraging positive interactions throughout the school building
- · Meeting with students to work through tough situations and emotions

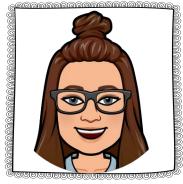


#### MEET MIZS. KEATING - 6th Grade Counselor

Mrs. Keating is going into her 9th year as a school counselor and is very excited for another year at WMS! "As a counselor, my job and hope is that my students grow academically, mentally, and emotionally. Through this growth, students will be able to transition more smoothly through the different stages within their school career and develop into well rounded citizens in this ever-changing society".

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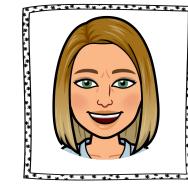




#### MEET MTZS. KOCHNETZ - 7th Grade Counselor

Mrs. Kochner taught high school/middle school for 6 years and will be starting her 4th year as a counselor at WMS.. "I <u>LOVE</u> my job because I get to support students in every aspect of their life. All students can be successful and my priority is to provide a safe space and resources so everyone can achieve their goals."

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## MEET MIZS. HEITGETZD - 8th Grade Counselor

Mrs. Heitgerd is starting her 11th year in education, previously serving as a middle school English teacher, then as a school counselor. This will be her second year in the Wentzville School District. "I am excited to be back with the Indians this school year! As the 8th grade counselor, my objective is to help guide students so that they are successful academically, socially and emotionally."

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### MEET MS. AMY- Educational Support Counselor

Ms. Amy is a Licensed Professional Counselor. This is her 4th year as the Educational Support Counselor (ESC) at WMS. Before that, she was a therapist in both school and office settings for 7 years. "I love helping students better understand, express and cope with their emotions, and advocate for themselves so they can be successful. I'm so excited to be a support for all the students and staff at WMS!"

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