

## Supports Provided by School Psychologists

### **CMS School Psychologists Work with Teachers and School Teams to:**

- Apply the problem-solving process to address academic, behavioral, and social problems early.
- Assist School Intervention Teams to review student progress toward meeting academic and behavioral goals.
- Consult with teachers about classroom management and develop class wide or individual plans.
- Collect and analyze data, as well as, devise behavioral plans for students with significant behavioral and emotional difficulties.
- Conduct Functional Behavioral Assessments and the development of Behavior Intervention Plans.

### **CMS School Psychologists Provide Assessment Services to Students and Schools to:**

- Identify and address learning and behavior problems that interfere with school success.
- Evaluate cognitive abilities, academic skills, and social/emotional functioning.
- Participate in the special education eligibility process.
- Suggest interventions to address learning and mental health issues.

### **CMS School Psychologists Provide Mental Health Services to Students to:**

- Reduce the risk for more serious mental health problems.
- Address a range of issues, such as anxiety, depression, anger, grief, and other life circumstances.

### **CMS School Psychologists Provide Services to Families to:**

- Enhance home-school collaboration.
- Facilitate parent understanding about learning and behavior problems that interfere with school success.
- Coordinate community support services.

### **CMS School Psychologists Promote Positive School Climates to:**

- Improve academic achievement, graduation rates, student attitudes, and connections in school.
- Address issues such as bullying, student connectedness, and family engagement.