



Referrals to DSJ School Psychologist

What are reasons for referring a learner?

- Acting out behaviour in class
- Bereavement
- Trauma
- Sudden, unexplainable drop in academic performance
- Emotional, physical or sexual abuse of the learner
- Inappropriate behaviour with classmates or teachers
- Sudden changes in the home environment (divorce, remarriage, birth of a sibling, etc.)
- Feelings of depression or suicidal thoughts
- Bullying matters in secondary school are to be referred to the anti-bullying counsellor

Who can refer a learner?

- Teachers
- Parents
- Another staff member (librarian, receptionist, etc.)
- Learners can refer themselves

What is the referral process?

Regentröpfchen to Primary School

- Teachers approach Mrs. Giessen-Hood directly. Parents will get informed about their concerns and be asked to contact Mrs. Giessen-Hood to set up a therapy time.
- Parents can refer their child by contacting Mrs. Giessen-Hood directly.
- Learners can refer themselves by speaking with Mrs. Giessen-Hood directly. Parental consent will need to be obtained for the attendance of regular therapy sessions.
- Email Chrissi Giessen-Hood: giessenc@dsjmail.co.za

Secondary School

- Teachers and other staff members are required to complete a referral form. This is found online or in Dr Froschauer's pigeon hole and can also be e-mailed upon request. For learners younger than 12 years of age, parental consent needs to be obtained. If there is some reason why this cannot be done it should be discussed confidentially with Dr Froschauer.
- Parents can refer their child by contacting Dr Froschauer directly.
- Learners can refer themselves by speaking with Dr Froschauer directly.
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