

## **BCIS Guidance Department**

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### **BCIS Counseling Mission Statement:**

The mission of Boardman Center Intermediate School counseling program is to provide high quality, comprehensive school counseling services to all students through individual, small group and classroom guidance. Our programs are designed to help students develop and enhance their academic, social, career and personal strengths in order to become responsible and productive citizens.

**Community Resources:** Contact school counselor for referral

### **Meridian Services:**

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## **OMNI PROGRAM**

Meridian HealthCare's Omni Program is an innovative prevention education program that will focus on four specific areas of prevention within Boardman School District; on-site counseling, prevention education lessons in the classroom, PANDA Leaders Club, and professional development for staff and administration. The word Omni means "all, every, the whole, of every kind" which represents this program's approach to prevention. Instead of just emphasizing one area of prevention, this innovative, four-pronged approach to prevention provides the awareness, education, and tools needed for students, staff, administration, and families in the Boardman School District to address the important issues facing them today.

## **PANDA - *Open to all 6th Grade students***

### **Meeting Dates & Times: 8:00am in BCIS Small Auditorium**

Friday, September 15 & Sept. 29

Thursday, October 12 & Friday, October 27

Friday, November 10

Friday, December 8

Friday, January 5 & 19

Friday, February 2

Friday, March 2 & 16

Friday, April 20

Friday, May 4 & 18

**WEB - “Where Everyone Belongs”**

**6th grade WEB Leader Meeting Dates: 11:00-11:50**

Thursday, September 7

Friday, October 6

Thursday, November 2

Thursday, December 7

Thursday, January 11

Thursday, February 8

Thursday, March 8

Thursday, April 12

Thursday, May 3

**Student Ambassadors** - Student Ambassadors are 6th grade leaders who are chosen to welcome *all* new students to BCIS.

These leaders act as mentors to our new students in their transition to a new school.

