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*Melody Khalifa
School Counselor*

This past year, our Board of Education approved an additional full time school guidance counselor. After a lengthy review and interview process, our school was fortunate to locate Ms. Melody Khalifa and to have her accept this position. She was approved at the end of 2018 and she began her employment at Chesterfield this past January. With a school of almost 800 students, we desperately needed a second school counselor and this will assist our students in numerous ways.

Ms. Khalifa has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Rutgers University and is presently enrolled in an Educational Leadership program at The College of New Jersey. She has both extensive experiences as both an elementary and middle school counselor. Ms. Khalifa has served in numerous capacities such as an I&RS member, school climate specialist, an anti-bullying specialist, and school testing coordinator. She is certified as a school counselor, elementary teacher, teacher of psychology and is bilingual. Her background also includes the development and implementation of many in & out of school activities that assist her students.

She has already had a positive impact with our students and we are looking forward to working with her as we move through the school year. If you have time when visiting school, please stop and introduce yourself.

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Chesterfield Elementary School strives to build a premier institution of learning where students are challenged to their fullest potential in a safe and caring environment.