School Counselor Jaclyn Banerman, Ed.M.



My name is Jaclyn Banerman and I am the School Counselor at Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School. I grew up in Sayreville and I am proud to be a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School. I completed my undergraduate work at Seton Hall University and graduated with my master's degree from Rutgers University. Previously, I have worked in different roles in the Sayreville School District and was a staff member of Sayreville BIC.

My role at Eisenhower consists of being someone who is a support for students when it comes to social, emotional, and academic development. I conduct individual and group counseling to assist in providing for these needs. To educate on a school wide basis, I teach weekly kindergarten lessons and monthly classroom lessons for first, second, and third grades. The topics we cover include feelings, conflict resolution, bullying, social skills, and character education. Some of my other roles include 504 Case Manager, RTI Case Manager, and School Testing Coordinator.

As the School Counselor, I always discuss and emphasize kindness with the students. The topic of kindness has played a significant role in my classroom lessons as well. In the spring of 2019, I began a Caught Being Kind campaign to make Eisenhower School a kinder, happier place. Students caught being kind or doing a good deed are rewarded with a certificate and their names are announced on Friday mornings.

It is a great joy to be a part of the Eisenhower Elementary School community. I look forward to working with you and your child in the coming years. My hope is that your child can be successful in all aspects of learning and enjoy themselves while doing so.