



DUNCANVILLE
Independent School District

REED MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Students, Parents/Guardians, Staff, & Other Stakeholders,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Leah Colley, and I joined the Reed Middle School family as the 8th grade school counselor at the start of the second semester. I had the privilege of teaching in Duncanville ISD at Reed for 4 years. My undergraduate degree is from Grambling State University and my master's degree is from the University of North Texas in Dallas.

I am so happy to be back here and to be a part of such an innovative school and community! Over the last week I have spent time with many of the students here and they truly are incredible kids. Some students like extracurricular activities, others are passionate about reading, but what I find fascinating is talking to, connecting with, and helping young people.

I would like the students at Reed to think of my office as a warm and friendly place, where they are always welcome. My office is also a safe haven – a place where they can get help if they feel confused or worried. Reed is an amazing school, but that doesn't mean that our students won't face challenges while they are here. I would like your child to know that they have an ally, and that there is always an adult at the school who will be on their side.

As a school counselor, my primary responsibility is to advocate and promote the academic, personal, and social development of all students. I look forward to offering support to the students, staff, families and community.

It's A Great Day to be a Panthers!

Warm Regards,

Leah Colley