



Agreements for Courageous Kids School Support Groups

The Courageous Kids program will provide staff to facilitate a grief support group at your school. We will supply you with needed parent consent forms before hand and will bring the needed art materials for use during groups.

The school will provide a private meeting place.

School counselors (or appropriate staff) will identify students who have experienced the death of a loved one (parent, sibling, close relative or friend) and assess appropriateness for group participation. At least 6 students who will attend regularly, are needed for a group.

Counselors will have the Courageous Kids parent consent forms filled out and returned to Courageous Kids, before the groups start. They include the following information: student and parent name, phone or email, DOB, relationship to the deceased, cause of death (i.e., illness, MVA, suicide, homicide, accident) and date of death for each of the youth who will be attending the group.

A school counselor (or appropriate substitute) can be present during support groups, if he or she can attend consistently. Courageous Kids can also bring an intern to co-facilitate the groups. School counselor will debrief with CK staff following each weekly session. School counselor will assume responsibility for follow up with youth and/or parents as needed.

If not specified differently, the groups will meet for 8 sessions. At least 45-minutes are required for 6-8 students; at least one hour for 10-12 participants.

No fees are charged to provide these groups. Courageous Kids depends on individual and community support. Donations of any size are always welcome.