

**Hello, Seven Locks families! My name is Eilis Hagan, and I am the school counselor at Seven Locks Elementary.**

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I am so excited to work with the students at SLES. Throughout the year I will be working with students individually, in groups, and even giving lessons in classrooms to teach social skills and emotional learning that will help students succeed in school, at home, and in the community.

This year at SLES we are introducing our brand new **Wildcat WAYS!** Our Wildcat WAYS help guide us to make smart and safe choices in school. The new Wildcat WAYS can be found below. Throughout the year students will have opportunities to be recognized and even win class awards by representing the Wildcat WAYS during the school day.

I cannot wait to learn about each of the students at SLES. To start, here are a few fun facts about myself! I grew up in MCPS and am so excited to give back to the community that shaped me. I graduated with my Master's in School Counseling from Loyola University Maryland. In my free time I love to get active outside whether that is going on hikes, playing sports, taking my dog on a walk, or just reading a book in the sunshine. I also love to play boardgames and do puzzles with my family and friends!

If you want to learn more about myself and/or the School Counseling program at SLES please reach me through my email address which can be found below. I am happy to answer any questions or address any concerns that you may have about the school year and counseling program.

Thank you so much for welcoming me into your SLES community. I am so excited and honored to be a Wildcat and to help each student reach their full potential this school year and in the years to come.