## **HELLO RAIDER FAMILIES,**



I AM KAITLIN MARTIN (FORMERLY BISHOPP), YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR AT REEVES! I AM SO EXCITED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU ALL.

## About Me...

I am a cisgender female, am married to the most wonderful man I know (look left!), love to eat french fries and chocolate (separately, of course), and love to listen to others and problemsolve. I have lived in Olympia for most of my life, attending Meadows, Centennial, ORLA, and Tumwater High School. I attended Gonzaga University and earned degrees in Psychology and School Counseling. While at Gonzaga, I worked at a local high school and volunteered at a K-8 school.

When COVID-19 hit in March 2020, I was forced to leave my students, move back to Olympia, and finish school online. To say I can empathize with your students is an understatement... I know **exactly** what they have gone through over the past year and a half. I want to be there for you and your students; I hope you will allow me that privilege!

## Now, what do I actually do?

Some of the most important things I do are: meet with students and families, run small groups, help students choose their classes, develop goals, make plans for the future, gain access to resources, and be successful learners. I will also help students with peer conflicts, emotion regulation, and developing their own personal identity. On the left, you will see an infographic that outlines other parts of my job!

## ONCE AGAIN, I AM SO EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. If I cannot help you, I am always more than happy to redirect you to someone who can.

Sincerely, Kaitlin Martin

