Hello,

My Name is Melissa Patino and I am The School Community Liaison at COLE Middle and High School. I am here to encourage and empower our families to learn and grow with their children. When parents are partners with their children in their education, everyone wins! Parenting is one of the most wonderful yet challenging things you will ever do. We can learn and grow so much from each other and we are here to collaborate with you in your child’s education. I am here to encourage parents and the community to be involved in school activities and academics.

Families at one time or another may find themselves in difficult situations in which they are in need of special services or assistance. I am available to offer help concerning emergency needs such as food, clothing and referrals to social services, community agencies, counseling mentors, tutors, job assistance, medical or dental access, immunizations, physicals, parenting issues and strategies, nutrition and health guidance. Our Family Resource Room may be able to help you with immediate needs from our own resources and if not, we will do our best to connect you to community assistance.

One very helpful tip at the start of the school year is to remember to label your child’s lunch box, coat, backpack and other personal belongings.

If you are in need of some help or just have a question concerning your child, please email me at Melissa.patino@Tusd1.org or call 520-232-8600 or just stop by the Main Office and request to speak with me.

I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Thank you,
Melissa Patino
School Community Liaison