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Hello Finn Families!

I am so happy to join the crew at Finn Academy as the School Counselor! I have been a School Counselor for over 30 years and have been blessed to bring energy to several area schools. As I write this, it is my second day and I am quickly understanding that there is something really special going on at Finn Academy which makes me more eager to be part of the crew, to become a part of your scholar's life and to meet and work with all of the wonderful Finn families. We are on a path together to help our precious children learn to navigate this often very tricky thing called life. It has always been important to me to develop trusting relationships and they usually start with sharing our stories.

So here is a little bit of my story...

I am a local girl! I grew up in the area, lived in the Rochester area for a few years after college and then returned to Elmira to raise our 4 children with my husband. We celebrated our 35th anniversary this summer. We now live with two dogs and a kitten, but no grandchildren...yet! I enjoy reading, singing, acting, yoga, walking/hiking/biking/swimming and lots of laughter.

My door is open to everyone whether by phone or by Zoom!

Sincerely,

Jean Coons
Mrs. Coons

