



## **OREGON CUSD 220 STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

*The Oregon CUSD 220 Student Services Department will address the needs of all students regarding academics, social-emotional wellness, and career and postsecondary planning.*

### **District Staff:**

Oregon Elementary School, Pre-K - 2 School Counselor: Krystal Stewart

Oregon Elementary School, 3 - 6 Social Worker: Josep Montanola

Oregon Junior/Senior High School, 7 - 9 School Counselor: Joanna Cermak

Oregon Junior/Senior High School, 10 - 12 School Counselor: Jim Turffs

Oregon Junior/Senior High School, 7 - 12 SEL Interventionist: Morgan Peterson

Oregon Junior/Senior High School, Assistant Principal: Shannon Cremeens

## **DECEMBER 2023 BOARD REPORT**

### **Oregon Elementary School**

- Mrs. Stewart facilitated classroom lessons in grades K-2nd in December. Lessons focused on teasing, speaking up for yourself and others, and fairness. Before break, lessons focused on the holidays and various ways that countries around the world celebrate and their traditions. Mrs. Stewart continued to provide individual support to students for social emotional needs, behavioral needs, and general support. Student Ambassadors made holiday cards for staff members and also celebrated with a group gathering during lunch the last week. Mrs. Stewart also attended all trainings, meetings, and teamings for students this month.
- Mrs. Stewart worked with local community providers to sponsor Christmas for 11 families in our district which involved 30 children. This year donors were from local churches and businesses, we are very thankful for their support of our families.
- Mr. Montanola met on a regular basis with 95 students including individual counseling, social groups, peer conflict resolution groups, and peer tutoring. He met several times with 24 students for individual counseling, ran 30 social



groups, provided 120 individualized student work classroom interventions. He also ran 12 peer tutoring and four artful thinking sessions. Furthermore, he contacted five parents and held a meeting with one. He attended all mandated meetings during December.

### **Oregon Junior/Senior High School**

#### **Academic Updates:**

- Counselors worked with students as the first semester came to an end and second semester schedules were adjusted or finalized.

#### **Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:**

- Ms. Peterson completed her SEL group on Impulse Control. The students reflected on their personal growth and are able to identify coping skills to use when they recognize that they need to regulate and use their impulse control.
- Ms. Peterson continued to meet with students on a weekly/bi-weekly basis for SEL support.
- Ms. Peterson provided assistance for students who were experiencing crisis and needed additional support.
- Ms. Peterson led a weekly Student Assistance Team (SAT) to collaborate with the team on how to support students who are failing or experiencing challenges in the classroom.
- Mrs. Cermak met with a student intervention group that will continue into the second semester.
- Mr. Turffs and Mrs. Cermak continue to meet with students regarding various counseling services on an ongoing basis.

#### **College and Career Readiness Updates:**

- On December 13, Mr. Turffs took six seniors to visit the Rock Valley College Advanced Technology Center (CNC/Welding/Mechatronics/Truck Driving) in Belvedere and the Rock Valley College Aviation Maintenance program at the Rockford Airport.



- Freshmen completed and presented their 5 year plans as a final project during their Freshman Seminar Class. Counselors provide support to students in this planning process.
- Eighth grade students complete a career exploration unit using Xello.