



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

NOVEMBER 2023 BOARD REPORT

Oregon Elementary School

- Mr. Montanola met several times with 22 students for individual counseling. He ran 36 social groups, and he met on a regular basis with 97 students including individual counseling, social groups, peer conflict resolution groups and peer tutoring. In addition, he provided 158 individualized student work classroom interventions. Mr. Montanola ran 14 peer tutoring and four artful thinking sessions. Furthermore, he contacted three parents via phone, and I met with three. Additionally, he attended all mandated meetings.
- Mrs. Stewart continues to meet with individual students for social emotional needs. She has also facilitated weekly lessons in grades K-2. Kindergarten finished up their unit on emotions this month. First grade focused on the brain and how it controls our emotions, we also finished with Thanksgiving books. Second grade had lessons on the brain, fair vs. equal, gratitude, and empathy. Mrs. Stewart also held groups with select first and second grade students to focus on self-esteem, peer relationships, and emotional regulation. Mrs. Stewart along with several staff members led the Morning's with Mom's breakfast in November, approximately 200 students and female grown-ups attended, the theme was Gratitude. She also attended mandated trainings, SAT meetings, BSAT meetings, student teamings, and



Leader in Me action team meetings. She continues to work with NEXUS and other outside service providers to assist our students in need.

- Student Ambassadors at OES this month focused on the Veteran's Day assembly, two of our Ambassadors were the emcees for our portion of the event. The remaining 6th grade ambassadors were able to sit with our kindergarten and first grade students and assist them during the program. Ambassadors also made cards to go with the candy collected from the Mom's breakfast to send to our active service men and women.

Oregon Junior/Senior High School

Academic Updates:

- Mr. Turffs' individual meetings with Juniors continued.
- Mrs. Cermak began individual meetings with 8th grade students to check on their progress in Academics, Activities, Service and Leadership this school year.
- Counselors and the department worked to prepare an updated course guide for board approval in December. Class registration will begin coming back from Winter Break.

Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:

- Counselors have been meeting with students who have reached 7 or more absences for the semester to provide check-in support.
- Ms. Peterson checks in with students who have used 3 of their Mental Health days to follow up and seek if any additional support is needed.



- Ms. Peterson continues meeting with students on a weekly/bi-weekly basis to provide support and guidance to students.
- Ms. Peterson held weekly Student Assistance Team (SAT) meetings, to discuss students of concern, and what interventions have been implemented. The team assesses if the student is in need of any additional support. Counselors at OJSHS are a part of the SAT team.
- Ms. Peterson continues to meet with 6 high school students on a weekly basis during Hawk Huddle to review the skill of Impulse Control. The students are learning how to identify their feelings, and stopping and thinking of their reactions and the outcome of their choices.

College and Career Readiness Updates:

- A group of seniors interested in “trades” toured Sauk’s Welding, HVAC, and Electronic Controls programs. This trip was coordinated by the high school counselor, Mr. Turffs.
- 8th grade students completed the career matchmaker portion in the Xello program with Mrs. Cermak. They researched three career areas they are interested in and completed a project in Social Studies class.