



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, 7 - 12 Dean/Director of College and Career Readiness: Shannon Cremeens

JANUARY 2023 BOARD REPORT

Academic Updates:

- Academic planning and course scheduling meetings have begun with students at OJSHS as we look to the 2023-2024 school year.
- On Friday, January 20, sophomores and juniors at OJSHS had an opportunity to visit the Whiteside Area Career Center (WACC) in Sterling with Mr. Turffs and Ms. Cremeens. Over 30 students attended this tour opportunity to learn about programming and to see the career center facilities.

Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:

- The SEL surveys were completed at OES in grades 2-6. Results are being reviewed by administrators.
- This month, Mrs. Stewart's lessons in K-2 focused on problem solving. We focused on the size of the problem, size of the reaction, tattle vs. tell, and teasing, conflict, and bullying. Students were also asked to identify individuals both in and out of school they could trust if they were having a problem and needed to talk to a trusted adult.



- Mrs. Stewart continues to work with students individually to help improve their function level at school. We have seen an increase in the number of students who have experienced trauma, some have experienced significant trauma, and this has impacted them in the learning environment. Mrs. Stewart continues to work with students to help build relationship skills, emotional regulation skills, and overall social skills.
- Mrs. Stewart has started social skills groups once again for recommended students in grades K-2.
- Mrs. Stewart continues to attend monthly meetings which include staff meetings, BSAT meetings, LiM meetings, Community of Change meetings, grade level meetings, and student teamings.
- Mr. Montanola met several times with thirty-four students for individual counseling, ran forty-five social groups, and met on a regular basis with eighty students including social groups. In addition, he provided one hundred sixty-six individualized student work classroom interventions.
- Mr. Montanola continues to work in teachers' classrooms to check for any behavioral or social issues and intervenes as needed.
- The Student Ambassadors created Valentine's themed place mats for local nursing homes, these were delivered in early February. Mrs. Stewart coordinates this program.
- An SEL Screener was administered to students grades 7-12 on December 12th. Information was sent to families during the month of November and December with an opportunity to gain more information and/or opt their child out of the screener. Screener information can be found at:
<https://www.satchelpulse.com/products/sel/sel-assessment.html>.
Areas for most targeted improvement in grades 7-12 include stress management, identifying emotions, impulse control, and goal setting. Students who would benefit from counseling or intervention groups for certain target areas will be invited to meet with the counselors/SEL Interventionist at OJSHS this spring term. An end-of-year screener will be completed in May to provide continued feedback on what services can be provided at OJSHS to best support students in school.



College and Career Readiness Updates:

- Counselors continue to meet with students on post-secondary planning in their annual scheduling meetings.
- Monthly OJSHS newsletters:
August: <https://www.smores.com/y28wv>
September: <https://www.smores.com/r86kn>
October: <https://www.smores.com/nu834>
November: <https://www.smores.com/95kqej>
December: <https://www.smores.com/3vh4d>
January: <https://www.smores.com/z3j1c9>
February: <https://www.smores.com/uc6jy>

Oregon NEXUS

FY 23 Family/School Contact and Service Provision Snapshot July-Dec 2022 (Current School Year)

The Oregon School District is in year two of a partnership with NEXUS, a program through the Regional Office of Education. The program features:

- Support with trauma-informed systems
- Support with intervention systems
- Parent education
- Coordinated intake and referral to community agencies for wrap-around services
- Family case management and home visiting to support parents in working with their children and accessing community supports and services.



Data for the Fall 2022 at OCUSD 220

Total OCUSD 220 Families:

Families: 11

- Families identified as Homeless: 7
- Families with at least one student with an IEP: 4
- Families with at least one member coping with a mental illness: 10
- Families with at least one adult with a disability: 3
- Families affected by trauma: 11
- Families significantly affected by COVID: 3

Adults: 15

Children: 29

Race/Ethnicity of Families:

- Hispanic/White: 1
- Hispanic/American Indian: 2
- White: 8

Languages Spoken by Families:

- English: 10
- Spanish: 1

Services Provided:

Total Contacts with Families/School Staff: 610

Agencies referred (July-Dec):

- Total Referrals: 51

Family Goals Met:

- Family Goals Met: 59



Program Notes Per District:

- 3 Families of Grandparents raising grandchildren
- Joseph Green Presentation in October 2022
- 7 Families provided support for food for Thanksgiving and Christmas
- 7 Families provided support for Christmas gifts