



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

SEPTEMBER 2023 BOARD REPORT

Oregon Elementary School

- Mrs. Stewart provided classroom lessons to Kindergarten-2nd grades weekly. Lessons this month focused on personal space, kindness, sharing, whole body listening, and beginning emotions. Second grade students also had a lesson on the difference between bullying, conflicts, and teasing where we also worked on problem solving skills. Mrs. Stewart continues to meet with individual students to assist them with their emotional and academic success here at school. She also started groups in second grade; these are focusing on social skills, peer relationships, and self-esteem. Mrs. Stewart attended monthly meetings, trainings, and teamings.
- Mr. Montanola met several times with 29 students for individual counseling. He ran 46 social groups, and he met on a regular basis with 99 students including social and peer conflict resolution groups. In addition, he provided 127 individualized student work classroom interventions. He ran 12 peer academic support sessions for academic success and four artful thinking sessions. Furthermore, he contacted via phone call seven parents, and met with seven parents. He attended all mandated meetings as well.



Oregon Junior/Senior High School

Academic Updates:

- The Counselors wrapped up fall meetings with 9th and 12th graders. Academic progress was discussed, as well as their four year and post-secondary plans.
- Ms. Peterson, 504 Accommodation Plan Coordinator met with parents and students regarding students' 504 Annual Reviews.
- Counselors attended IEP meetings for students during the month of September.
- Counselors attend a weekly Student Assistance Team (SAT) meeting where intervention options and intervention are determined to support in-need students.

Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:

- Students completed a fall screener provided by Satchel Pulse on September 12. A letter with information and an option to opt their child(ren) out of screening was sent in August and September. The Satchel Pulse screener provides counselors with feedback on students needing extra support or intervention in areas such as communication, problem-solving, and managing stress. From the data, counselors will complete check-ins with students and offer group counseling and intervention sessions for those in need of additional support. .
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) interventionist, Ms. Peterson began meeting with students to schedule weekly and bi-weekly check-ins.

College and Career Readiness Updates:

- Counselors at OJSHS meet bi-weekly to discuss planning and services provided to students. Mr. Turffs met with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) rep, and a FAFSA completion night has been scheduled for January.



District Updates

Professional Updates:

- District counselors met on September 27th to review building updates and discuss annual goals. The counseling department is meeting with students to check-in and provide intervention based on at-risk attendance rates for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Mr. Montanola and Mrs. Stewart had individual meetings with Ms. Cremeens to begin the school year. Individual meetings and check-ins will occur once per month this school year.