



OREGON CUSD220 DISTRICT COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The Oregon CUSD220 Counseling Department will address the needs of all students regarding academics, social-emotional wellness, and career and postsecondary planning.

Oregon Elementary School, Pre-K- 3 Counselor: Kelly Albrecht

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

David L. Rahn, 7-8 Counselor: Joanna Cermak

Oregon High School, 9-12 Counselors: Shannon Cremeens and Jim Turffs

September 2017 Monthly Report

Oregon Elementary School

- Mr. Montanola met with 47 students individually several times. He ran 16 philosophical discussion groups, nine social skills groups and one peer conflict group with a total of 96 students. He facilitated a support group for parents of children with autism and taught 20 socioemotional lessons.
- Mrs. Albrecht has begun teaching controlled breathing to kindergarten. She is also helping 6th grade student leaders work on a project for hurricane victims. The 5th grade student leaders are going to be creating buddy benches at the playground. Counseling groups for kindergarten through 3rd grade are up and running.

David L. Rahn Junior High School

- Mrs. Cermak continues to provide weekly individual and group counseling services to 7th and 8th grade students.
- Two new students enrolled at DLR in September: course placement, orientation, assistance with school supplies, etc.
- Crisis intervention for four students this month.
- Taught classroom lessons in 8th grade on safe and appropriate use of social media.

Oregon High School

- Counselors participated in a “Shark Tank” with the OHS Social Entrepreneurship classroom this month. Students presented on three plans for after graduation. Counselors asked follow-up questions and provided suggestions to students following their presentations.
- Mr. Turffs was a member of the National Honor Society Faculty Council again this year. He helped review applications for this school year.
- Ms. Cremeens participated in Boost meetings, providing feedback to staff regarding the students and their backgrounds. Ms. Cremeens will begin group counseling during the month of October with these students for weekly social-emotional support.
- Mr. Turffs prepared for the October 5th PSAT that will be given to all 9th grade students.
- Ms. Cremeens attended IEP meetings for students.
- SASS services for crisis response were provided to students at OHS during the month of September.
- Mr. Turffs attended the Illinois Articulation Conference and local college meetings during the month of September.

District Student Services Department

- District Counselors and social worker met for a meeting on September 1 to discuss 2017-2018 goals and provide updates.
- Counselors and social worker met to review and submit documents to Beyond Textbooks (BT) during the afternoon of September 19th. Kelly Albrecht, OES Counselor, had her submission approved to the BT Website.
- The District Student Services Department works to complete a pacing calendar for the 2017-2018 school year.
- District counselors met with the staff of Changes Counseling during the month of September, a new business that opened in downtown Oregon. Changes Counseling is staffed by professional counselors and will be another great resource for our students in the community.