



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

FEBRUARY 2024 BOARD REPORT

Oregon Elementary School

- Mrs. Stewart's lessons in Kindergarten-2nd grade continued to focus on diversity and respecting differences. Students learned about Ruby Bridges, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., and Mr. Rogers. We also had lessons this month that focused on the blind and the deaf. Students in 1st and 2nd grade had a lesson which included some basic sign language in our book. Students were very excited to learn more about sign language. We have several first grade students who utilize sign language and their classrooms have been learning basic signs all year. In kindergarten, we also learned about service dogs and how they can help people as well. Mrs. Stewart also began small groups for students struggling with social emotional concerns. She continues to meet with students on a daily basis for social emotional concerns, peer concerns, and overall school functioning concerns. Mrs. Stewart continues to attend monthly meetings, grade level teamings, behavior support meetings, and complete mandated training. She also continues to co-chair the committee for the Morning's with Mom's breakfasts.



- Student Ambassadors have continued to work on service project ideas. Mrs. Pace from the food services department came and spoke with both groups regarding school lunches and how menus are determined. The students also provided feedback and ideas regarding new items for the menu. Thank you Mrs. Pace for coming to our meeting!
- Mr. Montanola met on a regular basis with 82 students including individual counseling, social groups, and peer conflict resolution groups. He met several times with 22 students for individual counseling. He ran 34 social groups focusing on character analysis and character traits vocabulary. In addition, he taught four social-emotional learning (SEL) lessons through poetry read aloud. He also provided 182 individualized student work classroom interventions. He contacted six parents via phone call and I met with two and also attended all mandated meetings as well.

Oregon Junior/Senior High School

Academic Updates:

- Course Selection meetings for the 2024-2025 school year continued.
- An informational meeting for incoming freshmen and their parents was held on Wednesday, February 7th. Information about high school graduation requirements and course registration was shared.

Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:

- Counselors and the SEL Interventionist met with students who needed social-emotional support.
- Counselors attended the Kevin Polky presentation to students to provide check-ins as needed.

College and Career Readiness Updates:

- OJSHS hosted a FAFSA Completion Night in cooperation with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. 6 families/12 people total attended for assistance completing the newly updated financial aid application.
- Mrs. Cermak met with incoming freshmen to complete high school course selection. Each student has created a four-year plan for high school and beyond.

District Student Services

- District counselors met on February 28th to discuss district counseling updates.