

# **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

## **MAY 2024 BOARD REPORT**

## **Oregon Elementary School**

• Mrs. Stewart's lessons at the beginning of the month focused on growth mindset in first and second grade, reassuring students they have done hard things this year and have grown a lot in many ways. We continued to reassure students they can do hard things in the future by using the skills they are learning and by having a positive attitude when situations are hard. Kindergarten continued to build on respecting differences and managing big emotions. To wrap up the lessons for the year, in Kindergarten we talked about summer safety and what to do if there's an emergency. We also reviewed information that is helpful for students to know such as their first and last name, their grown-ups first and last names, phone numbers, and addresses. First and second grade students utilized a Kahoot game to review topics we covered in SEL this school year. Mrs. Stewart also finished up her weekly social skills groups with various activities outside to build teamwork and communication skills. She also continued to meet with students individually providing emotional and behavior support. Mrs. Stewart also co-facilitated the final Mornings with Mom's breakfast, this month there were local providers and coaches who offer summer camps for students that were invited



to share their information. Mrs. Stewart also continued to attend IEP meetings, mandated trainings, and other necessary meetings.

- The Student Ambassadors completed the HAWKS Closet project, items have been requested by students this month and we look forward to keeping that open next school year. Ambassadors all met to celebrate the end of the school year and reflect on the positive experiences that students have had this year.
- Mr. Montanola met on a regular basis with 51 students including individual counseling, social groups, and peer conflict
  resolution groups. He met several times with 18 students for individual counseling. He ran 14 social groups focusing on
  character analysis and character traits vocabulary. He also provided 140 individualized student work classroom
  interventions. He contacted two parents via phone call, and he met with one and attended all mandated meetings as
  well.

### Oregon Junior/Senior High School

### **Academic Updates:**

- Final adjustments continue to be made on 2024-2025 Master Schedule as counselors complete students schedules for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Advanced Placement exams in: English Lit, Biology, Pre-Calculus, US History, and Statistics were administered.
- High School Summer School started May 29th with 39 high school students.

#### **Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:**

- Ms. Peterson wrapped up her attendance group; where she met with students who have had poor attendance and worked on setting goals to improve their attendance.
- Ms. Peterson continued to meet with students for SEL support and check-ins through the end of the school year.

#### **College and Career Readiness Updates:**

- 8th grade students visited the Whiteside Area Career Center for their annual open house.
- Ms. Peterson and Mrs. Cermak took a group of students to Illinois Wesleyan College for a tour of campus.