



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

JULY/AUGUST 2023 BOARD REPORT

Oregon Elementary School

- Mrs. Stewart began the school year helping students and families return to school. She attended the back to school evening with parents and assisted them in the building. She has also been working with families in need of school supplies as well as working with community donors to secure and organize the donations. Mrs. Stewart has also been working with our NEXUS program identifying families who are in need of additional services and support for various reasons. Mrs. Stewart has assisted with getting all students, especially kindergarten, acclimated to the school day. She has been doing Meet the Counselor classroom lessons in all levels Jr. Kindergarten-2nd grade and also assisted with MAP testing. Mrs. Stewart attended the district meetings, ALICE training, student teamings, and renewed her CPI training this summer.
- Mr. Montanola met with 31 students for individual counseling. He ran 18 social groups, and three peer conflict groups. In addition, he provided 34 individualized student work classroom interventions with a total of 72 students. Furthermore, he contacted 14 parents via phone call.



Academic Updates:

- Mrs. Cermak attended the July registration dates to assist new students with enrollment and scheduling.
- Mr. Turffs and Mrs. Cermak worked with students on requests for schedule changes and updates during the months of July and August.
- The Counseling Department attended New Student Orientation and 7th Grade Orientation on August 7th and the Meet the Teacher Night on August 15th.
- Ms. Peterson, 504 Accommodation Plan Coordinator met with parents and students regarding students' 504 Annual Reviews.

Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:

- OJSHS will give a 7-12 screener through Satchel Pulse in year two of implementation on September 12th. A letter with information and an option to opt their child(ren) out of screening was sent in August, and it will be sent again in 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:

- Individual senior meetings began with Mr. Turffs on August 29th. Students review progress to graduation and talk about post-secondary planning in these one-on-one meetings.

Professional Updates:

- 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.
- The OJSHS Counseling Department met on August 9, 2023 for a back-to-school planning meeting. Meetings with the OJSHS team will take place bi-weekly throughout the school year.
- Mr. Turffs and Ms. Peterson attended an attendance/truancy training regarding updated attendance laws and resources that are available to assist families with attendance concerns. This training was held by the Regional Office of Education.
- Many of the student services team attended CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute) training provided by OCEC this August.