

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.



Oregon Elementary School, Pre- K, – 3 Counselor: Krystal Stewart
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
SEL Interventionist, 7-12: Morgan Peterson

April 2022 Monthly Report

Oregon Elementary School

- Mrs. Stewart met with 60 students for individual services. She facilitated 45 classroom lessons during April in K-2, topics included bullying, respect, and decision making. Mrs. Stewart facilitated social skills groups in K-2, she co-facilitated lessons in Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Costa's Special Education rooms with Mrs. Smith which focused on the size of the problem, and circle of control. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Smith also co-facilitated the weekly 6th grade girl group in which the focus has been self-esteem and healthy relationships. Mrs. Stewart also held Student Ambassadors meetings, the topics were planning for next school year's activities and Mrs. Pace from food services also presented to the 5th grade Ambassadors. Mrs. Stewart also attended an SEL summit at Sauk Valley College through the Regional Office of Education, attended monthly Student Assistance Team (SAT) meetings, staff meeting, student services meeting, parent meetings, and open house. Mrs. Stewart has also been working closely with our contact from the Nexus program regarding several families she is working with along with coordinating outside support for several families in need.
- Mr. Montanola met with 30 students several times for individual counseling. He ran 35 social groups and 6 artful thinking groups. He also taught 11 SEL lessons. He has met on a regular basis with 62 students including groups. In addition, he provided 184 individualized student work classroom interventions. Furthermore, he met with two parents, and he attended mandated meetings.

David L. Rahn Junior High School

- Mrs. Cermak continues to meet with students to meet academic and social emotional needs.
- April was Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) testing month for DLR, Mrs. Cermak served as testing coordinator for the junior high school.
- Meetings in April included many IEP meetings at DLR and OES, 504 meetings, parent meetings, Staff, Leader in Me, and a truancy meeting.
- Mrs. Cermak continued to work on the master schedule and course requests for the junior high school for next year.

Oregon High School

- Counselors continue to work on the master schedule and student schedules during the month of April.
- The Rural Healthcare Explorers Program began in cooperation with the University of IL-Chicago in Rockford and a grant. 15 students are participating in a program that provides education on careers in healthcare and brings in presenters each Tuesday during Hawk Huddle. The 6 week program will conclude in May.
- On April 13th, counselors organized and facilitated testing for the SAT (Grade 11) and the PSAT (Grades 9 and 10). This is the required state test for all Illinois schools. April 26th was the make-up testing date. Results will be available around early June.
- Counselors met each Monday as a part of the Behavior Assistance Team (BAT).
- Transition meetings continued for the counseling and administration team for DLR and OHS.
- At 6:30 PM on April 21st, the Counseling Department and Dr. Deininger hosted a required Whiteside Area Career Center (WACC) meeting for all students planning to attend WACC next fall. This was to review programs, policies and requirements for this program.
- At 7:00 PM on April 21st, the director from the Rural Healthcare Explorers Program hosted a presentation for parents and students involved in the program about post-secondary planning for a career in healthcare.
- Mr. Turffs prepared for Advanced Placement (AP) Testing to take place the first several weeks of May. AP Classes at OHS include: AP Biology, AP Literature and Composition, AP United States History, AP Statistics, and AP Calculus. Several students also plan to take the AP Spanish exam in May.

SEL Interventionist

- At David L. Rahn (DLR) Ms. Peterson is continuing to meet with our “Social Skills” lunch group weekly, Ms. Peterson has seen huge improvements with all members of the group.
- Ms. Peterson is continuing to meet with the “Healthy Friendships” group weekly. Ms. Peterson is pleased with the progress with all members of the group.
- Ms. Peterson continues to do daily and weekly check-ins with students at DLR and Oregon High School (OHS) focusing on grades, classes, goals, mental health and peer relationships.
- Ms. Peterson continues to lead weekly meetings with the OHS Behavior Assistance Team (BAT).

- Ms. Peterson and Ms. Cremeens facilitated numerous restorative circles with students from OHS to address conflict between peers.
- Ms. Peterson completed a 504 Accommodation Plan evaluation and met with teachers, administration and the parent to develop a plan to fully support the student and their needs.
- Ms. Peterson provided support for a couple students who are experiencing some trauma and unfortunate events outside of school. Ms. Peterson has provided the students and their parents with resources outside of school that would be beneficial.
- Ms. Peterson continues to support all students and families in any areas that they may be seeking additional guidance with.

OCUSD Student Services Highlights

- District counseling staff helped facilitate the administration of a bullying survey grades 3 - 12.
- No meeting was held with a districtwide/Ogle County Education Cooperative (OCEC) for the month of April. A meeting is scheduled for early May.