



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

APRIL 2024 BOARD REPORT

Oregon Elementary School

- Mrs. Stewart continues to work with students, teachers, and staff on a daily basis to meet the needs of students. This month during SEL lessons, Kindergarten focused on continuing to be a good friend and what skills are needed. First grade has been focused on how they can make a difference in the world, growth mindset, and respecting others. Second grade focused on setting boundaries, learning from our mistakes, and problem solving in everyday situations. Mrs. Stewart continues to facilitate social skills groups with first and second grade students. She also continues to meet with students individually to address behaviors, social skills, and overall functioning skills at school. Mrs. Stewart also attended monthly meetings and training as well as collaborated with outside service providers to support our students.
- During the month of April, Student Ambassadors have been working to create signs for our HAWKS Closet project. Students then collected the hygiene products that were donated and organized them into our closet space. The HAWKS Closet is currently open and has been able to provide items to students who have requested them.



- Mr. Montanola met on a regular basis with 71 students including individual counseling, social groups, and peer conflict resolution groups. He met several times with 20 students for individual counseling. He ran 30 social groups focusing on character analysis and character traits vocabulary. In addition, he taught four social-emotional learning lessons through poetry read aloud. He also provided 160 individualized student work classroom interventions. He contacted three parents via phone call, and I met with one and attended all mandated meetings as well.

Oregon Junior/Senior High School

Academic Updates:

- Mr. Turffs and Mrs. Cermak have been working on the master schedule for 2024-25.
- Counselors have attended IEP meetings for current OJSHS students and at OES for 6th grade students.
- Mrs. Cermak continues to meet with Hawks Take Flight (9th grade) students weekly after school.

Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:

- Ms. Peterson continues to meet with students on a weekly and bi-weekly basis to work on goals and provide support in areas of concern.
- Ms. Peterson remains available to provide crisis intervention and support to students experiencing a crisis or seeking assistance with regulating their emotions.
- Ms. Peterson facilitated an "Attendance Group." Ms. Peterson met with the students on a weekly basis, where students set personal attendance goals. Ms. Peterson monitors the students attendance/goals and provides assistance in regards to any areas of concern that are affecting the student's attendance.
- Ms. Peterson attended Jr. High Student Council State Convention in Springfield, Illinois.

College and Career Readiness Updates:

- The counseling office assisted in coordination of the school testing days for IAR and SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 9 during the month of April.
- The counseling office worked to manage internal and external scholarship opportunities preparing for Honors Night in May.