



Counseling Update

MDUSD

November 14, 2016

History

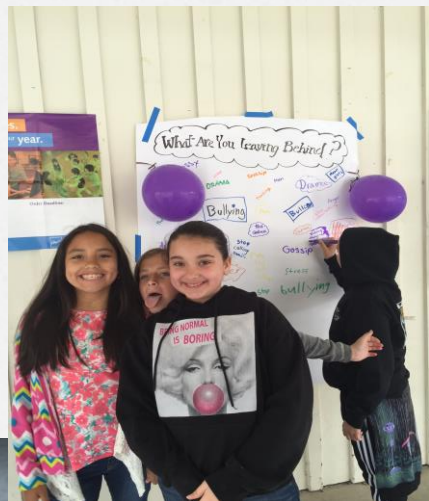
- o Counselors brought back due to board action beginning May 24, 2014
- o Counselors had not been in place since 1992
- o MDUSD had social emotional supports with Social Workers, Psychologists, and Interns
- o MDUSD had academic supports with the Student Services Coordinator position

Counselors: Year Two

- o Elementary: 17 counselors assigned for 1-5 days per school
- o Middle: 18 counselors at our middle schools
- o High Schools: 20 counselors at our five comprehensive high schools and alternative education schools



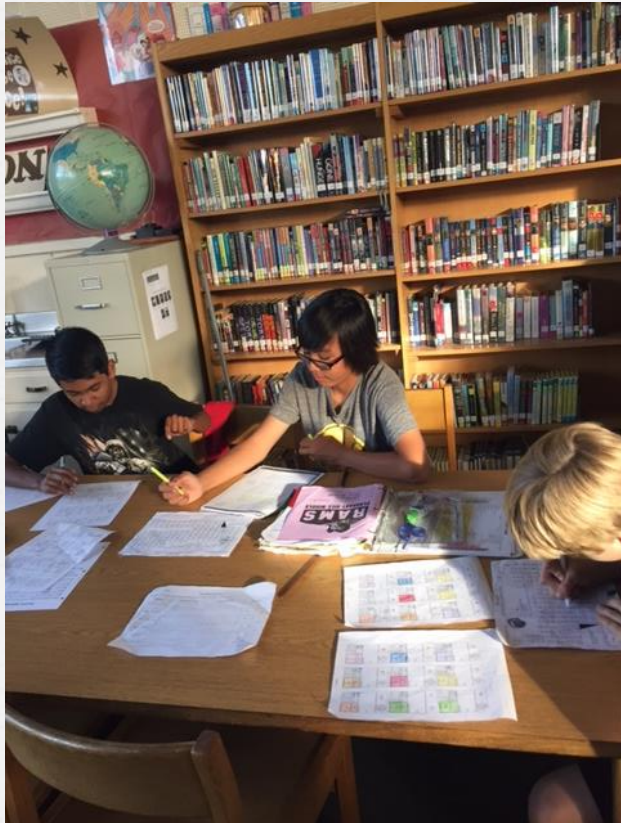
Elementary Counselors



Elementary Counselors

- o Connect with students one-on-one and in small groups
- o Lunch bunch
- o Class presentation, activities, and games
- o Call parents and connect families to resources
- o School meetings (PBIS, Care Team, Leadership, IEP...)
- o Collaborate and consult with school staff
- o Facilitate peer mentors, conflict mediation and restorative practices

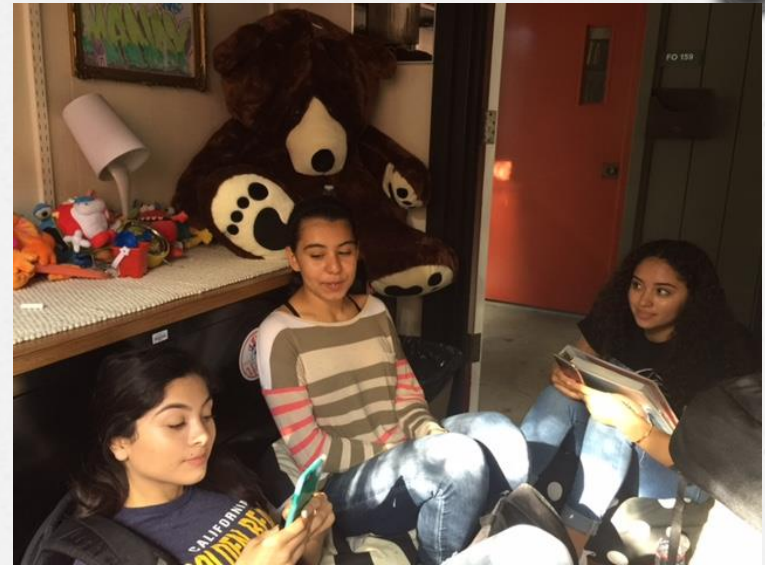
Middle Counselors



Middle School Counselors

- o Lunch bunch
- o Individual and small groups
- o Review and meet with students with D's and F's, low credits and progress reports
- o Crisis intervention and support
- o School meetings (PBIS, Care Team, Leadership, IEP...)
- o Community Restorative Justice circles, classroom presentation
- o Serve as a resource and provide consultation to school staff and parents

High school Counselors



High School Counselors

- o Monitor grades, credits, and academic progress and meet with students to develop plans for improvement
- o School meetings (PBIS, Care Team, Leadership, IEP...)
- o Call parents and connect families to resources
- o Collaborate and consult with school staff
- o Facilitate peer mentors, conflict mediation, restorative practices, TUPE, and classroom presentation
- o Support students experiencing mental health concerns
- o Evaluate transcripts, develop 4 year plans, use of Naviance, and college/career planning
- o Communicate with parents and other stakeholders about student needs

Next Steps

- o Continued Professional Development
- o Hire 2 more counselors for remaining vacancies
- o Phase 3 2017-18 hire final Counselors at high schools plus Holbrook
- o Work with other district supports including College and Career Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists, Interns