

School Counseling Program – Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda Spring 2018

May 7, 2018

Mission Statement:

Greybull Public Schools' Counseling Program promotes college and career readiness for all students through delivery of and access to a comprehensive school counseling program, which is preventative in nature and focuses on collaborating with all stakeholders to help students from all backgrounds overcome barriers to become productive and contributing citizens.

- Purpose of the Counseling Advisory Council
 - “An advisory council is a representative group of stakeholders selected to review and advise on the implementation of the school counseling program. The council meets at least twice a year and maintains an agenda and minutes for each meeting.” -ASCA National Model, Third Edition
 - Advisory councils assist school counselors by:
 - Advising on program goals
 - Reviewing program results
 - Making recommendations about the school counseling program
 - Advocating and engaging in public relations for the school counseling program
 - Advocating for funding and resources

Attendance:

Michaela Williams	Scharen Collingwood
Casey Bowe	Heather Sanford
Cheryl Hunt	Tracy Boyer
Sarah Zeller	Patsy King

Call to Order: 4:05

- Update: GPS School Counseling Goals 2017/2018
 - GES
 - By May 2018, students with 10 or more absences will decrease their absences by 25% from the first trimester to the second trimester.
 - Trimester 1 - 1 student with 10 or more absences
 - 2 students with 10 or more unexcused absences since January 8th (both are under the age of 7)
 - Trying to connect with families via newsletter and reaching out to those parents early on

- First grade/Second grade lunches: social skills/conflict resolution/mediation twice a week
 - GMS
 - Quarter 1
 - 1 boys' friendship group
 - 4 students for 6 weeks
 - 1 girls' friendship group
 - 7 students for 6 weeks
 - 1 conflict resolution group
 - 4 students for 6 weeks
 - Quarter 2
 - 1 anger management skills group
 - 6 students for 6 weeks
 - 1 social skills group
 - 4 students for 6 weeks
 - Wyoming Congressional Award
 - Bronze Medal Winner
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 - Quarter 3
 - Learning Lunches
 - Quarter 4 (volunteer groups)
 - Stress Managements
 - Transition to High School
 - Learning Lunches
 - Summer School
 - GMS
 - Deliver core curriculum classes
 - Success skills for 6th grade students
 - Career exploration for 7th and 8th grade students
 - RAMP Update
 - Information and data is completed
 - Will be working on the narratives this summer
 - Love and Logic - Spring 2018, 7 participants
 - Usually individual parents, not couples participating
 - There is a staff training for teachers to use, logistics of training are difficult
 - Suicide Prevention
 - American Association for Suicidology program being pursued by GMS

- Gatekeeper Meeting
 - Scharen is going this week and has been coordinating with Whitney from CARES
- At the middle school we do ACT training for students
- Input from Stakeholders
 - What are the most beneficial services we provide?
 - Consistency of weekly classes for reminders
 - I like Second Step and try to use the vocabulary with kids when I work with them
 - I think it's powerful that it continues into the middle school because they keep building on the concepts and the language is the same
 - The weekly classes help keeps kid mellow receiving weekly reminders at the middle school
 - In Wy-TOPP argument writing, students were discussing social media responsibility using many of the points covered by our school counselors
 - What topics do you see a need for school counselors to cover next year or by the end of this year?
 - Do you do cyberbullying?
 - 4th, 5th, and 7th grade Second Step specifically addresses this
 - GMS students complete "Media Literacy" training which discusses cyberbullying also as one of its components
 - Career Day
 - Planning underway, however principal change has put things on hold at GMS

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