



# Eastmont School District #206 Relationships, Relevance, Rigor, and Results District Counseling Services Report for 2021-22

## District Counseling Staff FTE

Years	Cascade	Grant	Kenroy	Lee	R.I. & EA	Clovis	Sterling 6-8	EJHS 7-9	EHS	K-12 Drug/Alcohol	Totals
2017-18	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	11.6
2018-19	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	12.6
2019-20	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	12.6
2020-21	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	15.0
2021-22	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	15.0

## Staffing Considerations

- The American School Counselor Association recommends a counselor to student ratio of 1:250. Eastmont’s ratio of counselor to student for 2021-22 is approximately 1:385.

## Counseling Services

School counselors serve a vital role in maximizing student success in the Eastmont School District. Through leadership, advocacy, and collaboration, school counselors promote equity and access to rigorous educational experiences for all students. School counselors support a safe learning environment and work to safeguard the human rights of all members of the school community and address the needs of all students through culturally relevant prevention and intervention programs that are a part of a quality comprehensive school.

## The Role of our School Counselors

School Counselors have two primary areas of responsibility: Provide both Direct Services and Indirect Services.

- Direct Services  
Services with students are in-person interactions between the student and counselor. Those include: 1) School counseling and academic success. The goal is to assist all students with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills appropriate for their developmental level. 2) Individual Student Planning. Counselors coordinate ongoing activities designed to assist students in establishing their individual High School and Beyond Plan. 3) Responsive Services. These are activities designed to meet students’ immediate needs and concerns. Responsive services may include counseling in individual or small-group settings or crisis response.
- Indirect Services  
Services are provided on behalf of students as a result of the school counselor’s interactions with others including referrals for additional assistance, consultation, and collaboration with parents, teachers, other educators, and community organizations.

## Summary Results

Counselors are vital members of the education team. They help all students in the areas of academic achievement and personal, social, and career development.

## Looking Ahead

- Implementation of Comprehensive Counseling Program District Plan (Board consideration/adoption of the plan in June 2022).
  - Currently being developed with counseling representatives.
- Increased State funds dedicated to Social Emotional/Counseling/Health Services in staffing allocations to school districts.