# Board Proposal Presentation

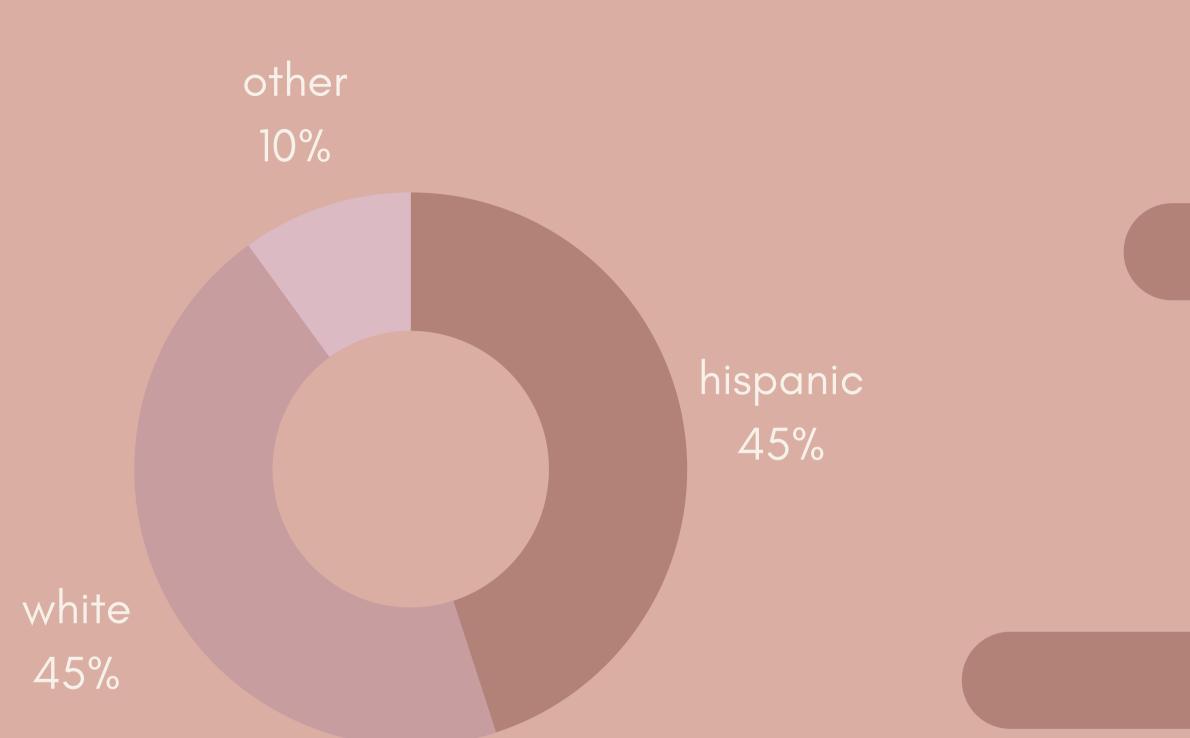
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The Counseling Department's mission is to establish and maintain a safe, encouraging, and respectful climate by advocating for all students. Students will participate in a curriculum that provides them with a strong educational foundation which encourages academic achievement, innovation, and personal growth. Our Comprehensive School Counseling Program supports all students and fosters partnerships between members of the community. Every student will acquire a better understanding of and respect of self and others, mindfulness, problem-solving and decision-making skills, emotionalmanagement-skills, and perseverance. Our team believes all learners can achieve greatness and we will work to enable them to become responsible, contributing citizens who value their worth and learn the power of perseverance when facing any challenge.





# above average test scores

670 total K-5 students



# low income



Purpose of the Plan



We will be implementing a **Multi-tiered Comprehensive School Counseling Program** with a focus on **behavioral intervention** (as revealed in the data collection process as the most prominent issue) in response to the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## **DIRECT SERVICES:**

Tier 1: social media & website, classroom lessons (17 total through year), assemblies (3)

Tier 2: calming room, lunch with counselor, junior coaching, behavior intervention group counseling

**Tier 3:** one-on-one counseling

other month).

# **PROGRAM PLANNING AND SCHOOL SUPPORT:**

Weekly department meetings & reviews Monthly attendance and discipline reviews Back to School Night Open House Advisory Counseling Meetings

# **INDIRECT SERVICES:**

- Referrals, consultation and collaboration
- IEP/504/SST meetings
- Parent/Guardian evaluation forms
- Teacher/Staff evaluation forms
- Coffee with the counselor for parents (every



01 Bi-Weekly: "Lunch with Counselors"

02 Monthly Event: "Coffee with Counselors"

03 Junior Coaching (4th-5th graders) 04 Virtuo

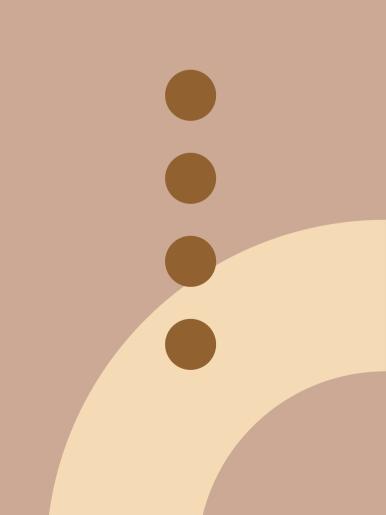
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## Virtual & In-Person Calming Rooms

Open House

Back to School Night



# SPECIFIC ACTIVITY: "THREE COLORS"

School Counselor(s) will have cut out multiple small square papers. These papers will be **green**, **yellow**, and red.

The School Counselor(s) will pose the following question to the students, "How have you been feeling lately? Have you felt great, good/okay, or not so good?

-Great means that you feel strong, happy, and supported.

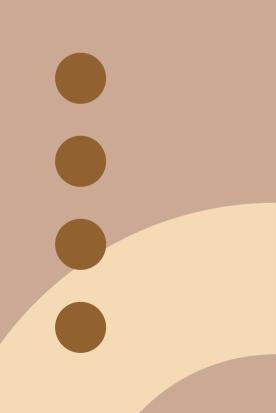
-Good/Okay means that you feel pretty good but can feel sad or stressed at times.

-Not so good means that you feel sad, lonely, and/or unsupported most of the time.

"When I call your name please come up to my desk and choose one of the three colored papers. Green represents great, Yellow represents good/okay, and Red represents not so good. You will write your name on the paper, put it in my box, and then sit back down."

Students will then be called one-by-one and be given the privacy they need to choose a paper, write down their name, and turn it in.

The School Counselor(s) will review the papers and **set up meetings with the students who chose yellow and red papers. Yellow papers will not be as urgent as red.** 



# Program Projected Cost & Funding





One School Counselor...... \$78,000

Counseling Department Budget...... \$10,000

# **TOTAL: \$88,000**

# Proposed Budget

One full-time School Counselors...... \$156,000 (\$78,000 each)

One part-time Intervention Counselor...... \$39,000

Counseling Department Budget......\$15,000



# **TOTAL: \$210,000** (annually)

# Program Projected Funding

State (approx 58%)

Local Grants (approx 32%)

Federal (approx 9%)

COVID Relief Funding: approx \$300,000



## Our Comprehensive Program will provide better service to students by changing the ratio to 1:335





- -bi-weekly classroom meetings "*healthy coping skills*"

### September October

### August

November, December, January & February

-bi-weekly classroom meetings "grief & -lunch with counselor -one on one meetings

-lunch with counselor

#### June

- -one on one meetings

- -conclusion of bi-weekly classroom meetings
- -evaluation forms

### March, April & May



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### Three Separate Emailed Parent/Guardian Evaluation Forms

Using a scale system, they will be asked how their student(s) mindsets are, their social-emotional and academic growth, how their student(s) are outside of school, and if they believe their student(s) would benefit from one-on-one's with the School Counselor.

02Student Self-Check Logs (upper grade levels)

03 Class Surveys

## 04Student Records

Student attendance, grades, behavioral and learning changes, and discipline records, will allow for the Counseling Department to evaluate the effectiveness of their practices.

### Overall, the diversity in evaluations will better assist the Department in determining the impact the Comprehensive Program provides the school.

05 Asking them to answer specific questions about their students. It will ask to present any concerns they might have and which students in their classroom seem to be struggling the most

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### Three Separate Teacher Evaluation Forms

### Teacher-Led Discussion

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