



Eastmont School District #206 Relationships, Relevance, Rigor, and Results

District Counseling Services Report for 2018-19

District Counseling Staff FTE		Considerations
Eastmont High School =	4.0	The American School Counselor Association recommends a school counselor to student ratio of 1:250. Eastmont's ratio of school counselor to student was 1:571 and is now currently 1:377. Rock Island Elementary does not have an Assistant Principal.
Eastmont Junior High =	2.0	
Clovis Point Intermediate =	1.0	
Sterling 5-7 =	1.0	
Sterling 1-4 =	.2	
Cascade Elementary =	.5	
Grant Elementary =	.5	
Kenroy Elementary =	.5	
Lee Elementary =	.5	
Rock Island Elementary =	.6	
K-12 Drug/Alcohol =	<u>2.0</u>	
Total Counseling FTE =	12.8	

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.

Benefits Experienced

1. Graduation rates annually exceed the state average.
2. Students exit Eastmont with a transition plan as a bridge to their future.
3. Suspension rates are decreasing as attendance rates are increasing.

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.