

BASD School Counseling Department-- Helping Students Succeed



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K-12 School Counseling Coordinator

BASH—1603 students

- 4 school counselors
- 1 secretary
- 1 career assistant

Jr High East—878 students

- 2 school counselors

Jr High West—846 students

- 2 school counselors

Large Elementary Schools NHUF, GES, BES, WES

- 591-776 students
- 1 full time school counselor per building

Small Elementary Schools CES, EES, PFES

- 293-321 students
- 1 half time counselor per building

Half Time Itinerant Counselors

- Divided among all elementary buildings

American School Counseling Association (ASCA)



Focus:

How are students different as a
result of what
school counselors do?

BASD School Counseling Department Mission Statement



“To help students succeed
academically, socially and
emotionally
in school and community”

ASCA Model



Areas of focus
for
school counselors

Academic
Development

Career
Development

Personal/Social
Development

Academic Development



- Study skills lessons & groups
- Monitoring student progress
- Participation on academic teams
- Referrals to academic support services
- Monitoring of graduation requirements & course placement appropriateness

Career Development



Meeting Career Education & Work Standards

- Career portfolio
- Grade 9 BCTC visits
- Grade 10 business visits
- Use of *Explore & Plan* test results
- Tying interests & strengths to potential careers & course registration
- Use of Career Cruising

Personal/Social Development



- Social skills lessons
- Parent presentations
- Antibullying activities
- Mediation
- Referral to support services
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Crisis intervention
and counseling

A Typical Day?



Change is the only constant....

A day on the job...



- Parent/Student/Teacher/Administrator/Counselor conference about behavior concerns
- Assist in processing field trip bus placements; work out seating issues
- Meet with a student in danger of failing classes- implement remediation interventions
- Meet with parent of student who has numerous absences/latenesses
- Monitor extended time testing room for 4Sight
- Provide grade update for teachers of new student

A day on the job continued



- Plan for 4 Sight make up testing next week
- Update flex period changes to provide interventions for students in need
- Attend two IEP meetings
- Meet with teacher/coach regarding athlete who is struggling
- Meet with speech therapist about two students
- Follow up with school nurse about a student incident from yesterday

Another day....



- Student Assistance Program meeting
- Contact SAP liaison to arrange behavioral health assessment
- Review prior student evaluation reports to prepare for upcoming meeting with parents
- Work with parent to discuss services and complete SAP paperwork
- Work with all parties in regard to a report of a suicidal threat made by a student online
- Attend RtII grade/team level meetings

Another day continued....



- Work with school-based counselor to coordinate services for caseload students
- Call county Children and Youth Services caseworker to report additional information on an open case; meet with caseworker
- Work with parent and child on strategies to address school refusal; contact school psychologist about next steps

In addition...



- **Parent Workshops & Information Sessions**
 - Depression/suicide prevention
 - Relational aggression
 - Internet safety
 - FAFSA completion
 - Financial Aid
 - *Parents 360: Prescription Drug Abuse—April 9 or 10*
- **Faculty Workshops**
 - Bullying
 - Resiliency

Time study



Direct Student Services

- School Counseling Core Curriculum
- Individual Student Planning
- Responsive Services

Indirect Student Services

- Referrals/Consultation/Collaboration

Program Management & School Support

- Program Foundation, Management & Accountability
- Fair-Share Responsibilities

Non-School Counseling Tasks

Time Study Results—Fall 2013



ASCA Recommendat ions	80%	20%	
Components	Student Services (direct/indirect)	Program Management & School Support	Non-School Counseling Tasks
Elementary	63.57	16	20.43
Junior High	82.95	9.83	7.39
High School	75.75	15.25	9

Moving forward...



...from service-centered for
some
to program-centered for all.

