



District Counseling Team

School Board Presentation

April 28, 2026

WSD Counseling Team

21 Counselors

Serving 6,700 students district-wide

1:320 Ratio

Personalized support for every student

Professional Excellence & Student Success

All counselors hold **Master's degrees** and deliver comprehensive programs addressing academic, career, and social-emotional growth.

Core Mission:

- Remove barriers to learning and provide mental health support
- Facilitate career exploration and equitable education access
- Collaborate with families, staff, and community partners

Highlights from Elementary School

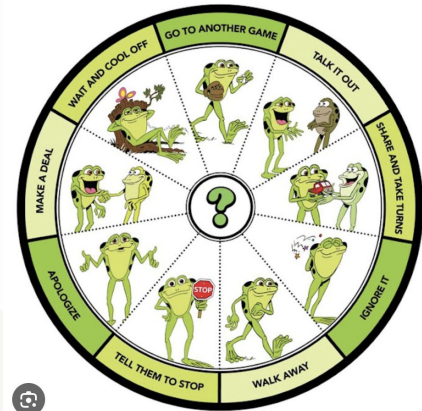
Counseling & Guidance

Classroom Guidance Lessons:

- Conflict Resolution
- Bully Prevention
- Abuse Prevention
- Emotion Regulation
- Suicide Prevention
- Small Group Counseling
- Short-term Individual Counseling
- Facilitate Child Study Team & Tier 2 Team

Coordination & Support

- Coordinate 504 Plans
- Refer to Outside Agencies
- Collaborate with multiple PLCs
- Crisis Response & Behavior Support
- Coordinate MS Transition



Highlights from Middle School

Core Operations

Scheduling:

- Build Master Schedule
- Schedule all students
- Handle schedule changes

Counseling & Coordination:

- Conflict Resolution/Friendships
- Anxiety/Depression Support
- Substance Abuse & Family Issues
- 504 Coordinator & Supervisor duties

Team with CVCH

Education & Initiatives

Classroom Lessons:

- SEL & Suicide Prevention
- Bully Prevention & Zones of Regulation
- Character Strong

Support Teams & Goals:

- SST Team: IEP/504 & Outside Referrals
- Attendance Initiative
- CTE & HSBP Compliance
- 5th-6th & 8th-9th Transitions

Highlights from Wenatchee High School

Wenatchee High School:

Freshman Engage

- Clubs, Activities, Athletics, Resources offered at WHS

Accelerated Pathways

- Programs (DTA, GER, Programs of Study, High Honors)
- Over ____ College credits taken
- Individualized College & Career Planning

High School Counselors provide:

- Individual student meetings on career exploration, goal setting, course planning, and post secondary opportunities.
- Student & parent meetings focused on graduation requirements
- Mental Health Screener (9th-12th grade)

Highlights from Westside High School

Specialized Support

Targeted Interventions:

- Individual and small group focus on Anxiety, Depression, Executive Functioning & Trauma

Program Management:

- Detailed Pacing guides across all 7 Programs
- Monthly & quarterly updates
- Comprehensive post-secondary planning

Health & Community

- Mental Health support and dedicated referrals

Community Resources Connect:

- Housing & Food assistance
- Parenting support
- Legal aid and other critical services



Questions & Answers

We invite your questions, feedback, and further discussion regarding our counseling and guidance initiatives.