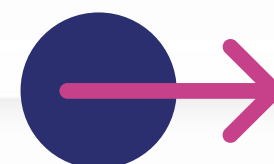




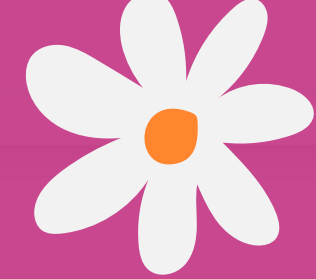
La Vernia ISD Counseling Department

School Board Presentation
September 2026





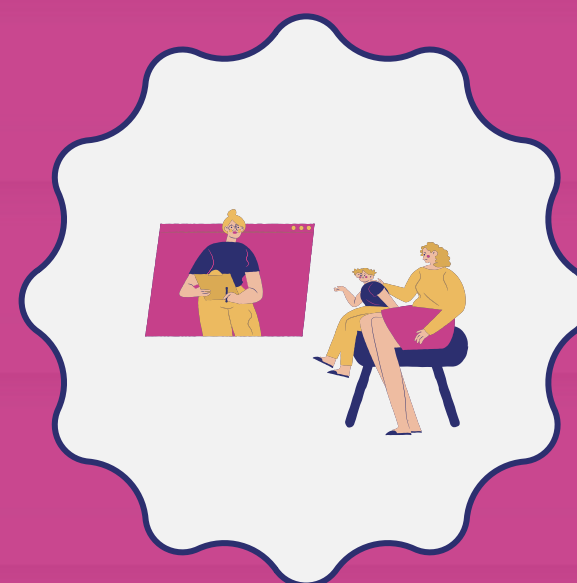
Routine Counseling Services



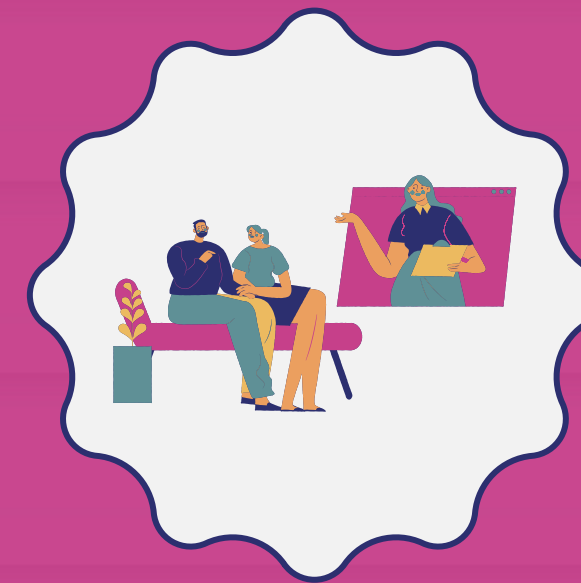
Guidance Curriculum:
instruct students to
develop their full
educational
potential, including
the student's
interests and career
objectives



Individual Planning:
guide a student as the
student plans,
monitors, and
manages the
student's own
educational, career,
personal, and social
development



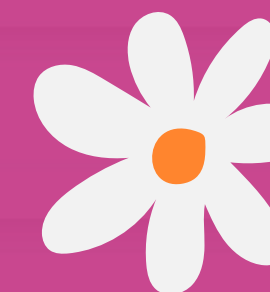
Responsive Services:
intervene on behalf
of any student
whose immediate
personal concerns
or problems put the
student's continued
educational, career,
personal, or social
development at risk



System Support:
support the efforts of
teachers, staff, parents,
and other members of
the community in
promoting the
educational, career,
personal, and social
development of
students, and in
managing the
comprehensive school
counseling program



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→ Services Include:

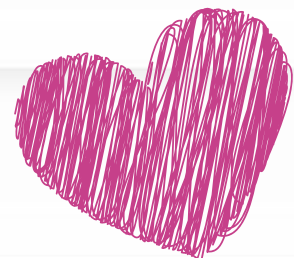
- Advise students and their parents regarding the importance of postsecondary education, coursework designed to prepare students for postsecondary education, and financial aid availability and requirements;
- Early mental health prevention and intervention;
- Building skills related to managing emotions, establishing and maintaining positive relationships, and responsible decision-making;
- Substance abuse prevention and intervention;
- Suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention;
- Grief-informed and trauma-informed practices;
- Positive school climates, meaning the quality and character of school life, including interpersonal relationships, teaching and learning practices, and organizational structures, as experienced by students enrolled in the District, parents of those students, and personnel employed by the District;
- Positive behavior interventions and supports;
- Positive youth development; and
- Safe, supportive, and positive school climate.



➔ Non - Counseling Duties:

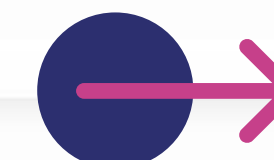
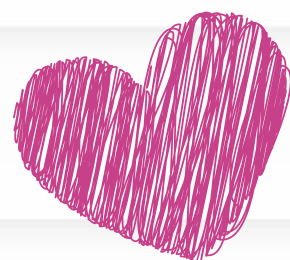
- 504s
- ARD Meetings
- Lunch Duty
- Morning and Afternoon Car Line Duty
- PM Bus Duty
- Monitoring/Administering during testing windows
- SPED Observations
- SPED Referrals
- Code students in Ascender
- Assist with Registration
- Verify documents in cumulative folders
- Bullying Investigations
- Monitor/Relieve for school events ex: APEX

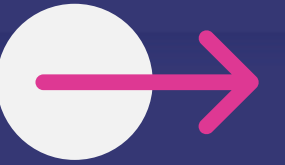




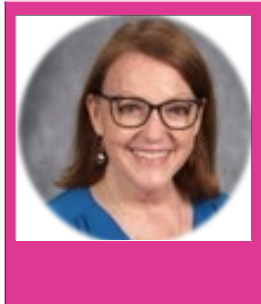
Counseling Snapshot

Campus	High School	Junior High	Intermediate	Primary
Counseling Duties	81%	81%	82%	85%
Non-Counseling Duties	19%	19%	18%	15%



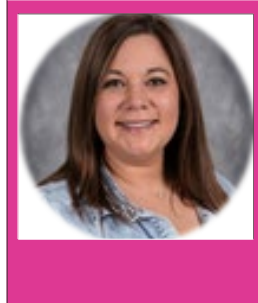


Campus Highlights



Primary

- *Second Step
- *Monthly Guidance Lessons
- *small groups for new students, military children and students working through emotional regulation
- Hot Topics- emotional support, home/family, school related, social/peer conflict



Intermediate

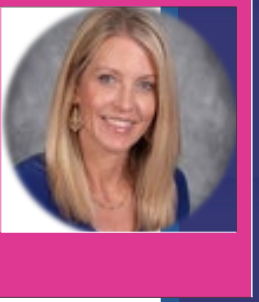
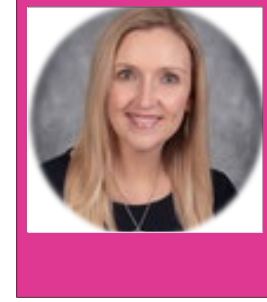
- *Second Step
- *Monthly Guidance Lessons
- *SEL on Morning Announcements
- *MTSS Small Groups & Lunch bunches
- Hot Topics- anxiety, coping skills, social skills, family changes and conflict resolution



Junior High

*Yes abstinence

- *When Spreadsheets program
- *Monthly Character/Hot Topic Items for students and parents
- Hot Topics- Social Media and Teens, Ways to Manage Stress, Fentanyl Awareness, Vaping, Friendship, Studying



High School

*Yes abstinence

- *When Spreadsheets program
- *Distracted Driving - Ag Ext.
- *TACRAO
- *Mentor program for new students
- *Monthly Counseling Newsletter
- Hot Topics- College, anxiety, peer relationships, homelife



Community Mental Health Partners

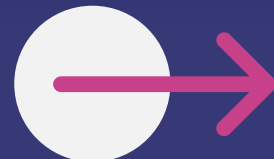
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1. TCHATT
 2. Connections
 3. Children's Alliance
 4. Camino Real

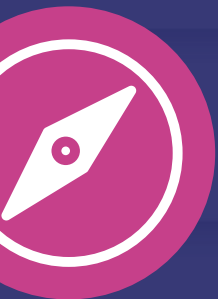
***And a lot of local other
counseling resources**



Senate Bill 12

The 89th Texas Legislature recently passed [Senate Bill 12](#), which requires school districts to notify parents of staff services related to mental health and to give parent/guardians the opportunity to opt out before mental health-related services are provided to their child.





Department Goal

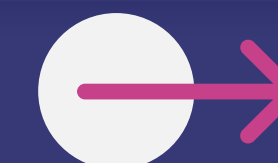


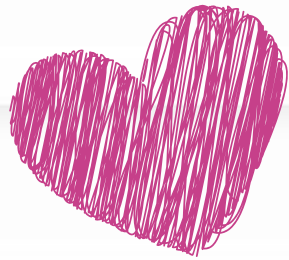
80% of parents/guardians will provide signed consent authorizing counseling services as measured by consent forms completed and turned in during and after registration.

Target Date: May 2027



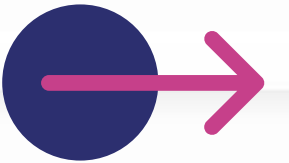
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SMART SYSTEMS





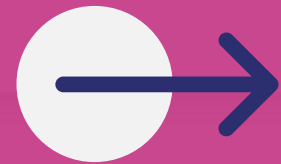
Consent Snapshot Data

Campus	High School	Junior High	Intermediate	Primary
Consent # - Yes	887	699	694	597
Consent # - No	192	136	117	140
Not Completed #	31	2	0	53
Percentage - Yes	80%	84%	86%	76%





Next Steps



1.



Send emails and call parents that haven't completed the form.

2.



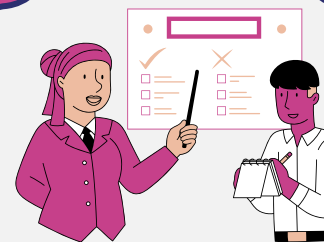
Collect responses from new students when they register.

3.



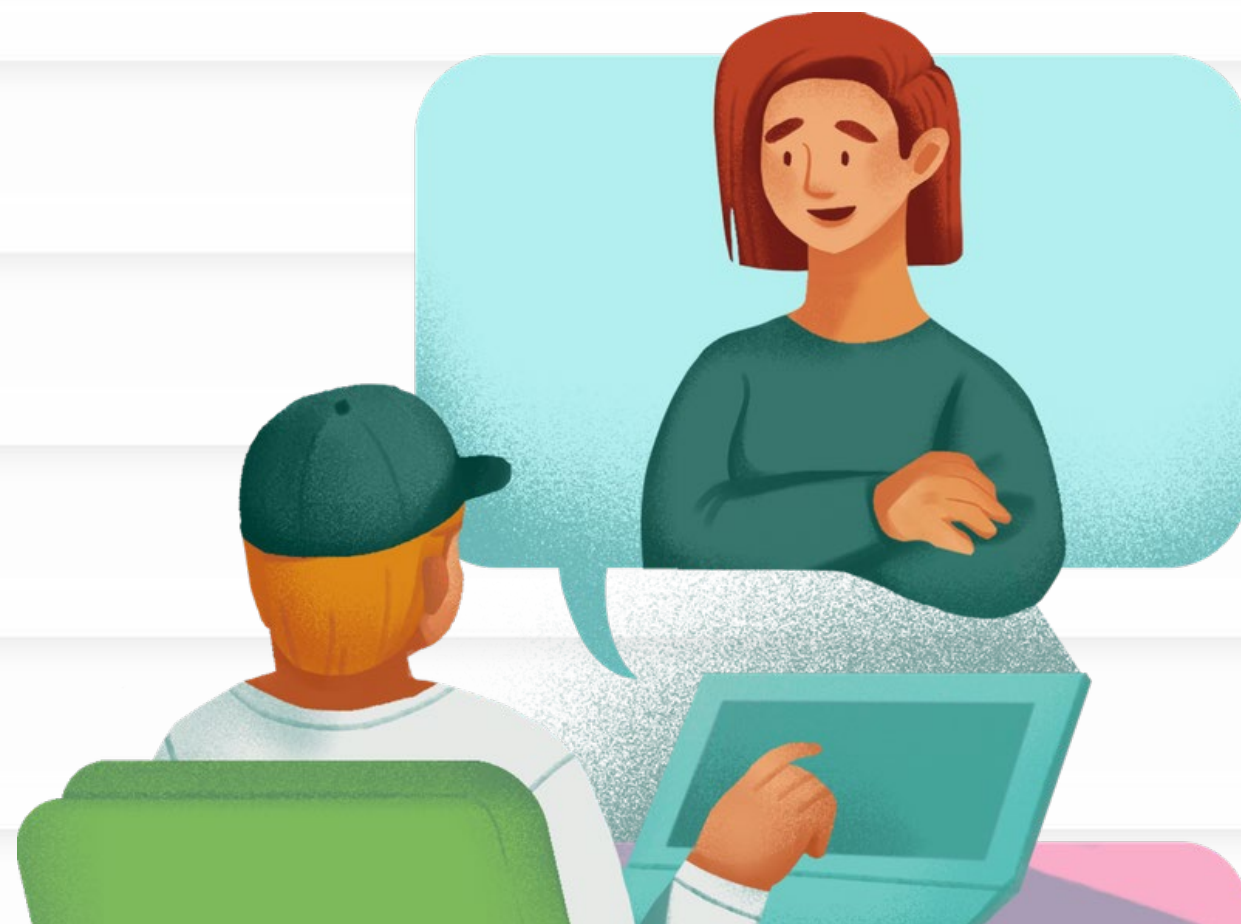
Share information in newsletters about counseling services.

4.



See about a way for new student registration to include the forms.

**Any
Questions??**



Thank you for
supporting your
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