

## National School Counseling Week Feb 5-9

Recognize the unique contributions of school counselors within the U.S. school system. This week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. In the past, we have seen schools get small gifts for counselors, provide lunch, put on school-wide social events, as well as a variety of other ways to recognize the difference counselors make.


### Q2 Guidance Data Highlights! - Summary of Counselors around the District:

- More than 64,302 Q2 student contacts from 131 counselors across the district.
- 11,767 Academic Contacts.

### Elementary Counseling Best Practices

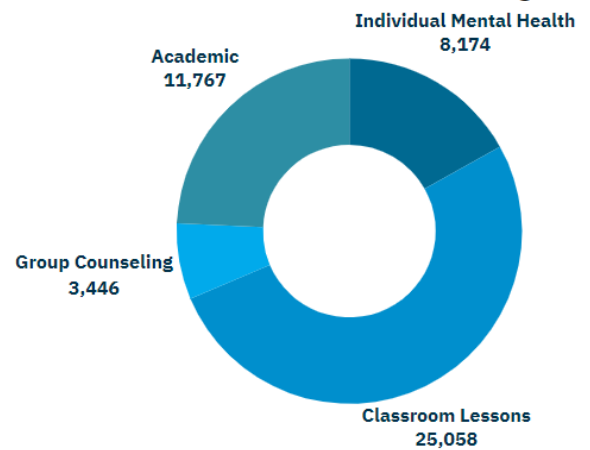
## RESPONSIVE SERVICES

- Tier 2 & 3 - Trauma Informed Restorative Practices
  - Individual Counseling
  - Group Counseling
  - Crisis Counseling
  - MTSS
  - Referrals to community resources



12-16 HOURS  
PER WEEK

## Q2 Data Summary



### Making an Impact with a Holiday Twist!

An elementary counselor wanted to spread good cheer and positive thinking. She had students from different grade levels look at their thoughts, behaviors, and feelings and how changing one can change the others. Older students filled out a snowman that looked at all three areas and young students filled out fun pages with positive affirmations on them. It was a great way to spread positive thinking and foster a sense of belonging at school!



Embracing the holiday spirit, another counselor wanted to foster a sense of belonging at school by doing a live elf on the shelf! Students had a chance to spot the elf in a new location such as a trophy case, library and even the roof! What a difference that fun and sense of excitement can make for students to come to school and get involved!

### School Counselor Training and Professional Development - Quarter 3

The following are dates that school counselors will be attending training this quarter.

January 24th - 8:00 am-11:00 am - JATC South

New Counselor Training

January 26th – 1:30 pm-3:00 pm – JATC South

Elementary School Counselor Singleton PLC (All Elementary Counselors)

January 31st - 8:00 am-11:30 am - JSD - Room 230

Counselor Collaborative Committee (Committee Members)

February 2, 2023 BRISC COHORT 2 8:00 am-4:00 pm (*Day 1*)

Valley HS—Auditorium

February 5, 2023 BRISC COHORT 2 8:00 am-12:30 pm (*Day 2*)

Valley HS—Auditorium

February 7, 2024 In-Service (All Counselors) 8:00am-10:00am  
10:15am-12:15pm

(*Session 1*)

JATC South—Auditorium

(*Session 2*)

JATC South—Auditorium

February 28th - 8:00 am-11:30 am - JSD Room 230

Counselor Collaborative Committee (Committee Members)

March 6th - 8:00 am-12:30 pm - District Office Rm. 129.

Steering Committee (Secondary Counseling Leads)

March 8th – 7:30 am-9:00 am – JATC South

Secondary School Counselor Singleton PLC (All Middle and High School Counselors)

March 8th – 1:30 pm-3:00 pm – JATC South

Elementary School Counselor Singleton PLC (All Elementary Counselors)

March 13th - 8:00 am-11:30 am - Counselor Collaborative Committee (Committee Members)

March 22nd – 1:30 pm-3:00 pm – JATC South

Elementary School Counselor Singleton PLC (All Elementary Counselors)