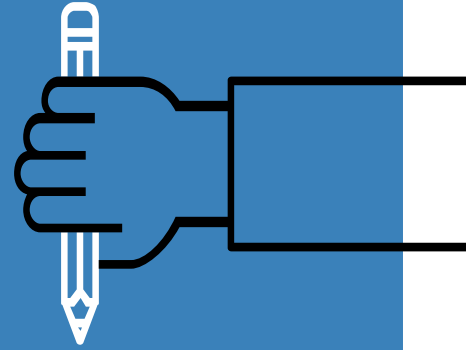




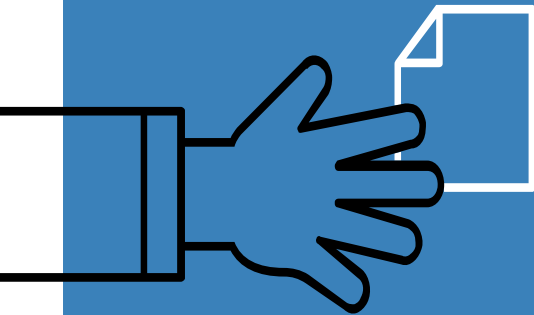
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Strategic Plan Update

Superintendent
Student Advisors
April 24, 2023



Student Summit

- April 5, 2023
- Approximately 200 students participated from all 7 high schools
- Superintendent Advisors facilitated table top conversations in three areas:
 - ◆ Post-Secondary Resources
 - ◆ Mental Health
 - ◆ Student Safety



Post-Secondary Resources

Based on feedback from all high schools, our biggest takeaways in the area of Post-Secondary Resources were:

→ Support With 4-Year Plans

- Flexible 4-year plan that can be updated throughout the duration of high school
- More detailed information on coursework/electives and its correlation to career pathways

→ Access to Resources and Support

- Senior Mentorship Program - to help communication between grades for post secondary plans & their advice
- Mandatory one on one conversation with counselors starting in middle school about interests, classes, etc. to explore career options

→ Communication to Students

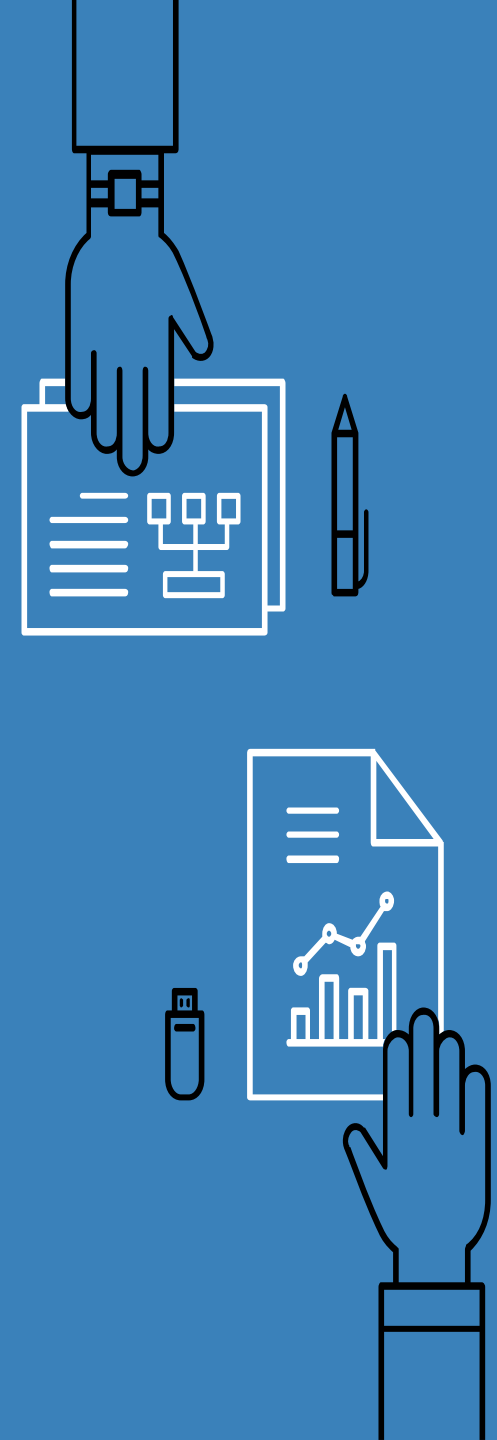
- Better 1:1 counselor-student relationships, with more frequent & meaningful meetings



Mental Health

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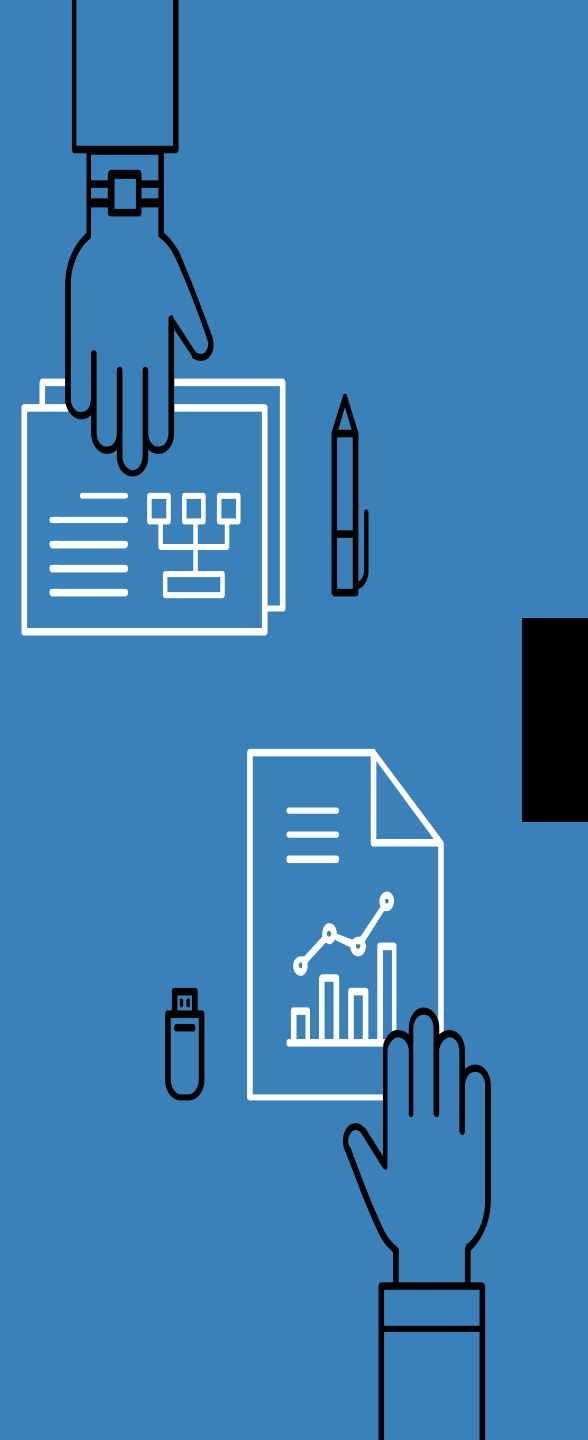
- **Mental Health and Mindfulness Practices in Classrooms**
 - Ensuring that all teachers are aware of the mental health resources students can access; make sure they understand how to guide them there
 - Mental health Mondays implemented district-wide
- **More Frequent Access to Counselors and Social Workers**
 - Make appointments accessible and easy for students to make and have counselors/social workers understand how to prioritize the requests.
- **Ways Schools Can Promote Student Engagement and a Sense of Belonging**
 - Prioritize helping every student find a “trusted adult” in their school.



School Safety

Based on feedback from all high schools, our biggest takeaways in the area of school safety were:

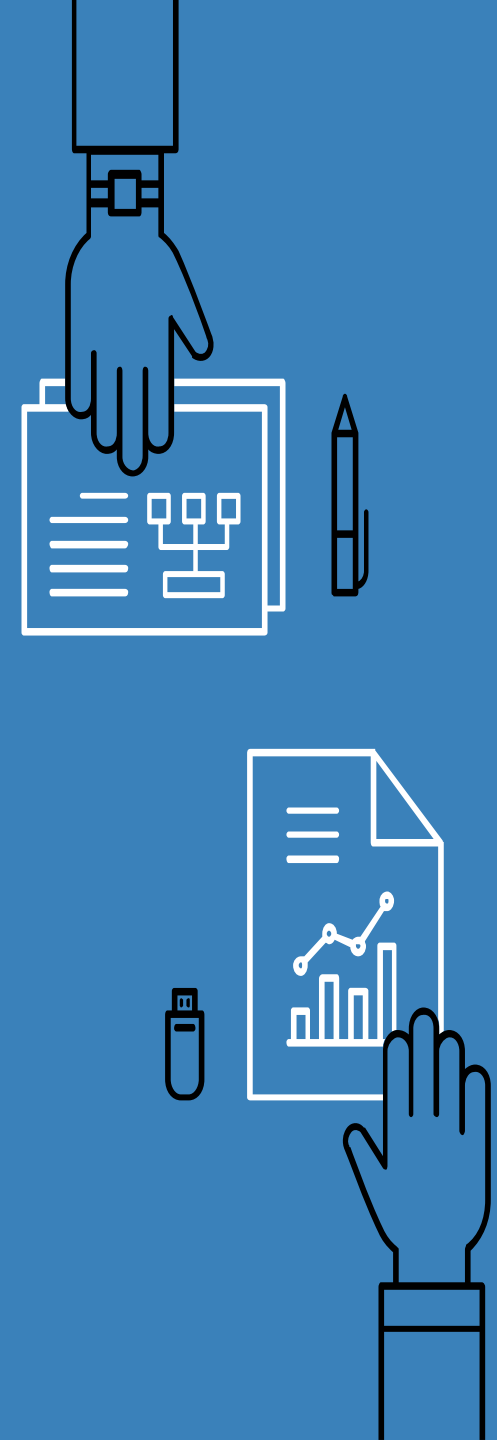
- **Positive and respectful relationships between students and staff**
 - Consistency in positive behavior/expectations between staff and students
 - Consistent and fair consequences regardless of previous relationships
- **Ideas for promoting appropriate hallway pass use**
 - no favoritism among deans and teachers with passes
 - consistent enforcement of procedures (10-10 rule)
- **Ideas for building a positive school culture**
 - Teachers/Staff should be trained to be empathetic and understanding to students, and vice versa.



School Safety (Continued)

Based on feedback from all high schools, our biggest takeaways in the area of school safety were:

- **Supports to improve sense of safety at school**
 - Students don't feel safe with all the unwatched doors and students letting in other students during school hours
- **Ideas to improve traffic flow in parking lots**
 - Students have trouble exiting the parking lots due to congested/limited entrances/exits
 - Some parking lots may need to be repaved/redone





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