

School Counseling Distance Learning

MESSAGE TO STUDENTS, PARENTS & STAFF

LUSD School Counselors are committed to continue providing school counseling services to all students. As we adjust to Distance Learning, know that we are here to answer or find the answer to any question you may have and to support you in any way that we can.

ACCESS & COMMUNICATION

School Counselors are accessible and will communicate through our LUSD website, school site website, Google email, Google classroom, Parent Square, Remind, Class Dojo or phone.

DIRECT SERVICES TO STUDENTS

Direct services through online counseling instruction, appraisal & advisement and counseling will continue in Academic, Social-Emotional & College/Career development. We will provide:

- Student, Parent, Staff online referral for school counseling services
- Google classroom counseling instruction lessons
- Student Google Hangouts opportunities; small groups may be available virtually
- Individual counseling or phone check-ins as needed
- Weekly office hours via Google Hangouts. Details TBD.

INDIRECT STUDENT SERVICES/SCHOOL SUPPORT

Indirect services via teleconsultation with parents and staff continue. We will provide:

- Community referrals to mental health/family support services as available
- Consultation with parents and/or staff
- Virtual staff and administration meetings
- Virtual Coffee Connection/Socials with parents and/or staff
- Timely response to emails and voice messages during regular working hours
- Engage in professional development, i.e., Virtual School Counseling, etc.

TRANSITIONS

5th graders transitioning to LMS - LUSD school counselors are collaborating to ensure that incoming students receive the necessary information in their transition to middle school. This includes online lessons on What to Expect in Middle School. *Cub Day, a special day dedicated to incoming 6th graders is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4 from 8am to 12:30pm.*
8th graders to High School - Livingston High School counselors met with 8th grade students in January of this year. Registration forms were completed and turned in. We will continue to collaborate with LHS to ensure that our 8th graders receive the necessary information.

CRISIS SERVICES

National Suicide Prevention Hotline --- 1.800.273.8255

