# TIMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TIMBO HIGH SCHOOL

(MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT)



Comprehensive School
Counseling Plan
2021-2022

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# **SECTION I**

**Foundation** 

### A. Rules Governing Standards of Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Legal/Legal-Current%20Rules/ADE\_282\_-Standards for Accredition.pdf B. Act 190 – School Counselor Improvement Act of 2019 http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Learning Services/Guidance School Counseling/ACT 190 The School Counseling Improvement Act of 2019.pdf C. Resources (1) Arkansas Comprehensive School Counseling Program Guide (2019) http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Learning Services/Guidance School Counseling/School Counseling Program Guide.Post1\_.pdf (2) ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies (2019) https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/home/SCCompetencies.pdf (3) ASCA Ethical Standards for School Counselors (2016) https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/Ethics/EthicalStandards2016.pdf (4) ASCA Mindsets and Behaviors for Student Success: College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Every Student (2014) https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/webinars/Mindsets-Beh-Presentation.pdf (5) G.U.I.D.E. for Life http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/guide-for-life

D.

Beliefs, Vision, & Mission Statements				
Beliefs	Vision	Mission		
We, the educators of Timbo Schools, are committed to the belief that:  • all students can and will learn; • school counselors are advocates for all students; and • all students deserve dignity and respect	The vision of Timbo Schools is to partner with parents and community to instill in our students the belief that learning is a life-long process leading to academic, career, and social/emotional achievement.	With the support and active involvement of parents and community leaders and by implementation of the comprehensive school counseling plan, we strive to inspire in students the desire to learn, empowering them to face the challenge of a rapidly changing world and assume their roles as responsible citizens in the world of tomorrow.		

Program Goal			
Concern	Students reading scores are falling below the		
	state average on the ACT Aspire reading te		
Data Review	ACT Aspire reading scores from Grades 4-6		
	for the past three years will be reviewed an		
	documented in a chart.		
Barriers to Learning & Strengths	Barriers: The ACT Aspire test was cancelled		
	for the 2019-2020 school year due to Covid		
	19. Therefore, these results are unavailable		
	Also, due to school being closed in March		
	2019 through the end of the school year,		
	skills were taught online and by AMI packet		
	instead of in person. This may have hinder		
	reading skills. With another surge of Covid		
	19 during the 2021-2022, reading scores m		
	be impacted.		
Control of the Contro	Strengths: Interest in the Accelerated		
	Reader (AR) program has grown. The Book		
	Fair is a big event at the school and well		
	attended by students, parents, and the		
	community. The IXL program has been		
	implemented with great success. A literary		
	(reading) specialist has been hired to work		
	with students on their reading skills.		
SMART Goal	We believe through the implementation of		
	the skills learned from the "Science of		
	Reading" professional development trainin		
	of all teachers and the continuation of the		
	Accelerated Reader (AR) and IXL programs,		
And the second s	we will be able to improve students' overal		
	reading scores in Grades 4-6 on the ACT		
	Aspire test by .01 percent during the 2020-		
	2021 school year and by another .01 perce		
The state of the s	during the 2021-2022 school year.		
Actions/Tasks	Students' reading progress in the Accelerat		
, 1000	Reader (AR) and IXL programs will be		
	reviewed and documented throughout the		
	school year.		
	Students' reading progress on the ACT		
	Interim tests will be reviewed and		
	documented throughout the school year.		

	A coffee house and/or Dr. Seuss Day
	(National Read Across America Day) where
	community and parents/guardians are
	invited to read to students/students read t
	them, will be organized.
	Students will be awarded prizes when
	meeting their AR goal(s).
	Students will be awarded IXL certificates
	when meeting their goal(s).
	Students who meet their AR goals(s) will b
	rewarded with a field trip.
Outcomes	Students' scores on the ACT Aspire reading
	test will be reviewed and documented in a
	chart to determine if the program goal was
	met. This will take place after receiving the
	ACT Aspire reading test results in June 202
	and June 2022. The follow questions will b
	answered:
	Was the goal achieved? Will the goal be
	continued? Changes? Revisions?
	Will a new goal or goals be developed?
	How did the goal impact the school
	counseling program?

# **SECTION 2**

### Management

### A. School Counseling Program Assessment

The Comprehensive School Counseling Program Self-Assessment has been completed and areas to address were identified. The assessment is on file in the school counselor's office.

### **B.** Use-of-Time Assessment

The school counselor's activities and time spent serving students is logged, documented, and kept on file in the school counselor's office.

#### C. Direct and Indirect Services

The school counselor provides direct and indirect services to students 90 percent of the time each month during student contact days. Direct services include classroom lessons, individual and group counseling, and responsive services.

### (1) Direct Services

#### a) Classroom Lessons

Classroom lessons are developmentally appropriate, based on the needs of the students. The lessons are based on specific competencies in academic, social/emotional, and/or career domains, which are determined by data derived from needs assessments, surveys, and/or district initiatives. Examples include: Career planning and exploration and working with students on the development of their Student Success Plans. The G.U.I.D.E. for Life Essential Skills and the ASCA Mindsets and Behaviors will be used. Copies of lesson plans presented will be kept on file in the school counselor's office. Classroom lessons are limited to forty-minute class sessions, not to exceed three (3) class sessions per day, and not to exceed ten (10) class sessions per week.

# b) Individual and Group Counseling Individual and group counseling are available to all students and based on student needs. Examples include: Interpretation of assessments, individual academic planning, guidance in the advantages of career certifications, behavioral supports, attendance, and school academic success skills.

### c) Responsive Services

Responsive services support students whose immediate concerns put the student's academic, career, or social/emotional development at risk. Examples include: Immediate or short-term needs such as crisis intervention for students at risk, conflict resolution, consultation, and referrals.

#### (2) Indirect Services

Indirect services are provided on behalf of a student, and are typically consultative, referral-based, or participation as a contributing member of a decision-making team.

#### a) Consultation

Consultations occur on behalf of a student. Examples include: Interactions with a parent or legal guardian, school staff, and community agencies concerning a student's behavior/discipline, academics, or attendance.

#### b) Referrals

Indirect services include referring a student for mental health services and making child maltreatment reports.

### c) Decision Making Teams

The school counselor is a contributing member of the ESOL, 504, and Gifted and Talented teams.

### D. Administrative Activities

The school counselor completes administrative activities no more than 10 percent of the time each month during student contact days. Examples include: Registering and scheduling students in classes; printing Interim Progress Reports (IPR's) and report cards; serving as the Advanced Placement (AP) coordinator; and assisting with the ACT and Civics exams.

### E. Annual Administrative Conference

An annual administrative conference is held between the principal and counselor to evaluate, revise, and update the current comprehensive school counseling plan; discuss professional development needed to implement the plan; discuss roles and responsibilities of the school counselor; and set program goals for the upcoming school year. An annual agreement is signed and kept in the school counselor's office.

### F. Advisory Council

The counseling program advisory council advises program goals, reviews program results, makes recommendations, and advocates for the school counseling program. The council meets annually. A list of members and meeting notes are kept in the school counselor's office.

#### G. Annual Calendar

 An annual calendar is developed and implemented. The calendar is aligned with the
program goal, vision, mission, and the planned use of time indicated in the annual
administrative conference. Due to Covid-19, some of the activities listed may have to be
revised

August *Character education quotes placed on daily	Annual Calendar			
*Character education quotes placed on daily	January			
school announcements *Orientation for 7th grade students and new students	*Character education quotes placed on daily school announcements *Career Fair-district counselors, community member			
*High school schedule changes *Enroll/register new students	high school students *Order honor cords & valedictorian & salutatorian			
*Elementary lessons	medals for graduation *Seniors-scholarship applications			
	*Elementary career lessons			
September	February			
*Character education quotes placed on daily school announcements	*Character education quotes placed on daily school announcements *National Week of Kindness Activities			
*Review and document reading scores on ACT Aspire	*Review and document reading scores on ACT Aspire Interim Test III			
Interim Test I	*Complete vocational completer report			
*Attend articulation workshop	*ACT exam (coordinator)			
*Make corrections/updates in e-School before  October-state-report	*Seniors-scholarship applications			
*Suicide prevention lessons	*Elementary career lessons			
*Organize high school students to read to elementary students	Elementary career lessons			
*Elementary lessons – G.U.I.D.E. for Life				
October October	March			
*Character education quotes placed on daily	*Character education quotes placed on daily school			
school announcements	announcements			
*Red Ribbon Week activities	*Student schedules for next school year			
*Bullying prevention lessons/pre-test/posttest	*Eighth grade students - Develop Student Success			
*Senior Night/Einancial Aid Night/FAFSA-	plans			
seniors and parents/guardians	*Elementary lessons – G.U.I.D.E. for Life			
*Senior College Fair	*Spring Break			
*Junior Career Day				
*Attend state fall counselor update meeting				
*Elementary lessons				
November	April			
*Character education quotes placed on daily school	*Character education quotes placed on daily school			
announcements	announcements			
*Advanced Placement (AP) survey	*ACT Aspire Testing			
*ASVAB test	*Kindergarten registration			
*Civics Exam	*Hand out student schedules for next year			
*Order diplomas	*Prepare for graduation			
*Review and document reading scores on ACT Aspire	*Elementary lessons – G.U.I.D.E. for Life			
Interim Test II				
*Complete vocational report				
*Elementary lessons – G.U.I.D.E. for Life				
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	H <del>AS</del>	CA School Counselor Professional Standards and Competencies and
	Eth	nical Standards
	a)	ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards and Competencies
		The standards and competencies have been reviewed.
·		https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/home/SCCompetencies.pdf
	b)	Ethical Standards
		The counselor abides by the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators
		http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/plsb-
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## **SECTION 3**

### **Delivery**

(Direct Counseling)

### A. Individual and Group Counseling (1) Individual and Group Counseling Individual and group counseling are available to all students and based on student needs. Services provided are reviewed and updated annually. The TeachTown program will be utilized by the school district. TeachTown offers a blend of computer-delivered and teacher-led ABA instruction proven to increase a student's vocabulary, listening skills, social-emotional development, independence, academics, and cognitive skills. (2) Examples of individual and group counseling include: Interpretation of assessments, individual academic planning, guidance in the advantages of career certifications, behavioral supports, attendance, and school academic success skills. **B.** Classroom Lessons (1) Classroom lessons are developmentally appropriate and based on student needs. Services provided are reviewed and updated annually. The lessons are based on specific competencies in academic, social/emotional, and/or career domains, which are determined by data derived from needs assessments, surveys, and/or district initiatives. (2) Examples of classroom lessons include: Career planning and exploration, working with students on the development of their Student Success Plans, lessons incorporating The G.U.I.D.E. for Life Essential Skills and the ASCA Mindsets and Behaviors; and character education lessons. They also address the components of the School Counseling Improvement Act of 2019. Lesson plans presented will be kept on file in the school counselor's office. (3) Classroom lessons are limited to forty-minute class sessions, not to exceed three (3) class sessions per day, and not to exceed ten (10) class sessions per week. C. Orientation/Transition Programs (1) New/transferring students meet with the school counselor. The school counselor discusses the student's class schedule and school procedures, provides a tour of the school, and introduces the student to his/her classmates. A volunteer classmate serves as a mentor to the student for the first day of class. (2) Fifth grade students meet with the school counselor one class period per week during the fall semester to start orienting them to high school and work on academic, career, and social/emotional learning. (3) Sixth grade students meet with the school counselor one class period per week during the spring semester to orient them to high school, discuss Smart Core, tour the high school, and work on academic, career, and social/emotional learning. (4) Seventh grade students meet with the school counselor one class period per week during the fall semester to assist with their transition to high school and work on academic, career, and social/emotional skills. (5) Eighth grade students meet with the school counselor one class period per week

during the spring semester to assist with their transition to the ninth grade, where -high-school course credit begins. In collaboration with their career development

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#### D. Academic Advisement

- (1) The school counselor meets with students concerning their academic progress.

  Students who are in danger of failing or who are struggling, are meet with to discuss a plan of action. The school counselor may include teachers, the principal, and parents/guardians when meeting with students.
- (2) The school counselor meets individually and in groups with students to discuss their schedules and academic goals for the next school year and update their Student Success Plans.
- (3) The school counselor meets with students to discuss the relationship between classroom performance and success in school.
- (4) The school counselor meets to discuss test results with students (ACT, ACT Aspire, ASVAB, etc.)
- (5) As part of the Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for Military Children, the Arkansas Council on Military Children helps to ensure the uniform treatment of dependent children transferring between school districts and states.

  <a href="http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Legal/State">http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Legal/State</a> Council for Interstate Compact Military Families/Guide for Parents School Officials and Public Administrators.pdf</a>

### E. Social/Emotional Learning (SEL)

- (1) The school counselor is involved in the programs designed to help students develop their essential skills as defined in the G.U.I.D.E. for Life.
- (2) The school counselors in the Mountain View School District will be utilizing the TeachTown program to help students with their SEL skills.
- (3) The school counselor will incorporate the G.U.I.D.E. for Life in classroom lessons.

### F. Activities and Programs

A variety of programs are utilized to promote understanding and positive communication.

- (1) Bullying Prevention
  - a) Respect for the dignity of others is a cornerstone of civil society. Bullying creates an atmosphere of fear and intimidation, robs a person of their dignity, and detracts from the safe environment necessary to promote student learning.
  - b) The school counselor will coordinate age appropriate bullying prevention lessons for students during October, National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. Students will be given a pretest before the lessons and a posttest after the lessons to evaluate the effectiveness of them.
- (2) Bullying Prevention Resources
  - a) ACT 1029 Anti-Bullying Policy of 2019
    <a href="http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Learning\_Services/Guidance\_School\_Counseling/Act10">http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Learning\_Services/Guidance\_School\_Counseling/Act10</a>
    .pdf
  - b) DESE Bullying Prevention Guide
    ——http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/safety/anti-bullying
  - c) Bullying Prevention Roles
    <a href="http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Communications/School\_Safety/Bullying%20Preventior">http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/Communications/School\_Safety/Bullying%20Preventior</a>
    20Guidance%20Section%203%20%20Roles%20Graphic.pdf
  - d) Prevent Bullying and Cyberbullying

https://www.schoolsafety.gov/prevent/bullying-and-cyberbullying e) Stop Bullying http://www.stopbullying.gov/ f) SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) http://www.samhsa.gov/ g) Eyes on Bullying http://eyesonbullying.org/ h) Common Sense Education https://commensensemedia.org/educators/cyberbulling-tooklit i) National Crime Prevention Council https://www.ncpc.org/resoures/bullying i) DESE Resources http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/safety/cyber-securityresources. k) Arkansas IDEAS-Bullying http://ideas.aetn.org/course\_catalog?subject=Health&tess=2a (3) Suicide Prevention a) Every day someone in Arkansas dies by suicide. Every fifth day that person is a youth between 10-24 years of age. Suicide can often be prevented if we know what the warning signs are and how to intervene. b) Subsequent to the passing of the Jason Flatt Act, licensed school personnel are required to obtain at least two hours of professional development every five vears in the area of suicide awareness and prevention. The school counselor will complete this professional development on a yearly basis. The school counselor will coordinate age appropriate suicide prevention lessons during September, National Suicide Prevention Week. Students will be given a pretest before the lessons and a posttest after the lessons to evaluate the effectiveness of them. c) The school counselor will coordinate a school crisis/suicide team and provide them with training resources on identifying students at risk and protocols to respond to a student in crisis. A list of crisis/suicide team members is kept on file in the school counselor's office. (4) Suicide Prevention Resources http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/guidance-and-schoolcounseling/student-support G. Career Planning (1) Students in kindergarten through fifth grade will explore careers using

KuderGalaxy, and students in sixth through twelfth grades will explore careers

using Kuder.

(2) Students in eighth grade will develop their Student Success Plans. Parents/guardians will take an active role in developing the plans by attending a parent night to develop the plans. (3) Students in ninth through twelfth grades will update their Student Success Plans on a yearly basis. (4) Students will be made aware of the vocational programs of study, what classes to complete to become a vocational completer, and what skills are needed to receive a certificate in a vocational program. (5) Students in high school will be given the opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test. (6) A career fair will be held on the Mountain View District campus for high school students. (7) Students in the eleventh grade will attend a career fair at UACCB, and students in the twelfth grade will attend a college fair at Ozarka College. (8) Representatives from colleges will visit the school to speak to students about ---career-opportunities.

### H. Career Planning Resources

- (1) ACT https://www.act.org
- (2) College Board https://www.collegeboard.org
- (3) Arkansas Career Model <a href="https://dcte.ade.arkansas.gov/docs/OccupationalAreas/CareerPathway/arkansas-career-model-cte.pdf">https://dcte.ade.arkansas.gov/docs/OccupationalAreas/CareerPathway/arkansas-career-model-cte.pdf</a>
- (4) Graduation Requirements <a href="http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-support/arkansas-graduation-requirements">http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-support/arkansas-graduation-requirements</a>
- (5) Arkansas College and Career Planning System-Kuder https://arkansas.kuder.com/landing-page
- (6) ArkACRAO https://arkacrao.org/
- (7) Discover Arkansas <a href="http://www.discover.arkansas.gov">http://www.discover.arkansas.gov</a>
- (8) College for YOU Scholarship Information https://scholarships.adhe.edu
- (9) Student Success Plan <a href="http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/student-success-plan">http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/student-success-plan</a>
- (10) FAFSA https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa
- (11) Bureau of Labor Statistics https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\_ar.htm
- (12) Arkansas Job Link https://www.arjoblink.arkansas.gov/ada/r/
- (13) Arkansas State Jobs https://www.ark.org/arstatejobs/index.php
- (14) College Application Checklist —

  <a href="https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/CollegePlanning/media/pdf/BigFuture-College-Application-Checklist.pdf">https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/CollegePlanning/media/pdf/BigFuture-College-Application-Checklist.pdf</a>
- (15) Arkansas NEXT: A Guide to Life after High School www.arkansasnext.com

### I. Accelerated Learning

- (1) Students in eighth through twelfth grades are made aware of Advanced Placement (AP) courses and will be informed on the academic progress and criteria to be eligible for the accelerated learning programs.
- (2) Students in eighth through twelfth grades are made aware of concurrent/dual credit courses.
- (3) The counselor in collaboration with teachers and parents/guardians will review results from state testing and students' academic progress to develop a course of study conducive to the academic achievement of students, which may include accelerated learning programs.
- (4) Job shadowing opportunities will be made available to students.
- (5)-Students will be made award of career readiness certificates.

  https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/programs/career-readiness-certification/

### J. At-Risk Students & The School Dropout Program

Any pupil who leaves school for any reason except death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies, without transferring to another school or registering to home school, is considered a dropout. Documentation of receiving school is filed for exiting students and current home school students are on file in the counselor's office.

At-risk children are those enrolled in school or eligible for enrollment who progress toward graduation, school achievement, preparation for employment, and futures as <u>productive</u> workers and citizens are jeopardized by a variety of health, social, educational, familial, and economic factors. They are children with special needs who are under served, categorized, ignored, unchallenged, and for whom expectations are low.

#### Characteristics of Youth-At-Risk are:

- 1. Excessive absenteeism or irregular attendance
- 2. Poor or failing grades
- 3. Low math and reading scores and overall achievement
- 4. Failure and retention in at least one grade
- 5. Lack of participation in school and extra-curricular activities
- 6. Dissatisfaction with teachers and traditional school structure
- 7. Failure to see relevance of education to personal desires
- 8. Gifted, learning disabled, or handicapped
- 9. Below average in basic skills
- 10. Uncooperative, inattentive, unmotivated
- 11. Suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary action
- 12. Feelings of rejection, alienation, isolation, insecurity, inadequacy
- 13. Association with disaffected peer group
- 14. Lack of encouragement to stay in school
- 15. Low self-esteem/self-concept
- 16. Lack of future orientation
- 17. Poor decision-making skills
- 18. Alcohol or drug problems
- 19. Health problems
- 20. Pregnancy/marriage
- 21. Delinquency
- 22. Desire/need to work
- 23. Family disturbance, e.g., separation/divorce, violence, death
- 24. Racial or ethnic minority
- 25. Non-English speaking home
- 26. Low socioeconomic background
- 27. Parent (s) or sibling (s) not finishing school
- 28. Lack of parental emphasis on importance of education
- 29. Frequent moves
- 30. Poor communication between school and home
- 31. Attending a poorly financed school

### K. ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (ALE)

- -(1) Overview- Through the development of the Mountain View Alternative Education School Program, the Mountain View District will work to address the needs of at-risk students in the district. The program will establish an environment and system which will strive to break the cycle of school failure, illiteracy and dependency through an emphasis on the completion of a high school diploma or its equivalent. This commitment will include opportunities to obtain skills in literacy, life and job skills, problem solving and decision-making skills to young people ages 10 21.
- (2) Program Description The Mountain View School District emphasizes, in its mission, the importance of addressing the needs of individual students in order to develop their unique potential". In support of that mission, Mountain View Alternative Education School has been specifically designed to address the individual needs of students at-risk of dropping out of school. The following offerings will be available:

English; Social Studies; Math; Science; Life Skills; Job Skills; Problem Solving/Decision Making; Character Education

The educational instructional model will incorporate an instructional support system which will enable teachers to give more individual (one-on-one) and small group attention to all students. Individual academic programs and student progress will be continually monitored and adjusted to meet changing learner/instructional objectives. School counselors will assist teachers in the development of instructional strategies which link learning to the world of work. Teachers will take every opportunity to involve students in class work which promotes the development of skills needed to gain and maintain employment. Those skill will include but are not limited to the following: development of resumes, filling out applications, interviewing skills, appropriate communication skills, work ethics, etc.

Students will receive training and counseling in self-esteem and stress management through sessions with teachers and counselors. Appropriate decision making and character development will be other areas of emphasis.

Potential students may refer themselves, they may be referred by parents, or they may be referred by a school principal. Each candidate for admission will be required to go through the referral application process. All candidates must complete an application and the interview/admission procedures, prior to admission. Entrance conferences will be conducted by the Alternative Education Placement Team consisting of principal, counselor, parent or legal guardian, a teacher, and the ALE instructor.

## **SECTION 4**

### **Accountability**

### A. The Comprehensive School Counseling Program Self-Assessment

The Comprehensive School Counseling Program Self-Assessment will be revisited and areas to address will been identified.

### B. Data Tracking

- (1) Data gathered from the results of the ACT Aspire Interim I, II, and III reading tests Will be reviewed, analyzed, and documented in a chart.
  - \*\*\*Due to Covid-19, our school district did not give any ACT Aspire Interim reading tests during the 2020-2021 school year. Therefore, this information is unavailable.
- (2) Data gathered from the results of the ACT Aspire reading test will be reviewed, Analyzed, and documented in a chart.

	ACT Aspire-f	Reading Results		
Grades 3-6				
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	
			Grade 3 – 30%	
Grade 3		Due to Covid-19	Grade 4 – 17%	
Grade 4		No State Testing	Grade 5 – 7%	
Grade 5			Grade 6 – 35%	
Grade 6			Grade 7 -	

- \_(3)\_Based on the results of the data, any gaps in student support will be discussed in the annual administrative conference.
- (4) Use-of-time assessments will be analyzed and used to guide decisions for the Comprehensive school counseling program.
  - \*\*\*Due to Covid-19, more time had to spent on scheduling students into virtual learning classes and communicating with students virtually. Because of the unique situation, the use-of-time had to be monitored and adjusted.

### C. Program Results

- The data will be used to develop/update the comprehensive school counseling program. Student outcomes will be included.
  - \*\*\*Due to Covid-19, many of the activities planned had to be revised or cancelled.
- -(2)—The program results will be shared with the faculty and the advisory council, and summary data will be included in the Comprehensive School Counseling Plan.

  Reflection on the processes and progress of the plan will be discussed to determine what interventions are/are not working.
  - --\*\*\*The program results will be discussed with faculty during an in-service meeting.

### D. Evaluation and Improvement

- (1) The school counselor will use results from the program evaluation and other data sources to develop the comprehensive school counseling program. The program and the goal(s) and results will be updated annually.
- (2) The school counselor will reflect on the comprehensive school counseling program, and areas of strength and areas of improvement will be identified.

Weaknesses: Due to Covid-19, may of the activities planterised or cancelled. Because of virtual learning, more creating class sections and scheduling students. This to interaction time.  Strengths: Due to Covid-10, interaction with students/processes were created, so students lead were still allowed to participate in counseling class less provided the information. More communication with participate in counseling class less provided the information. More communication with participate in the advisory meeting, and they will be shared with the faculty during the school counselor will recommend changes/updates school counseling program based on the data and resultand administrative conference. The changes identified will be comprehensive school counseling plan.	time had to be spent on ok time away from student parents had to be adjusted. It is a simple of the control of the control of the control of the control of the comprehensive to during the annual of the comprehensive to the comprehensive to during the annual of the comprehensive the comprehensive of the

### **SECTION 5**

### **Administrative Duties**

A.	<b>Assessments</b>	/Teams
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- (1) The school counselor serves as the test coordinator for the ACT and civics exams and serves as test coordinator and administrator for the Advanced Placement (AP) exams.
- (2) The school counselor serves as a room supervisor for the ACT Aspire and ACT Aspire Interim tests when needed.
- (3) The school counselor serves on the Gifted and Talented Committee.
- (4) The school counselor attends 504 and IEP meetings when needed.

### B. Data Entry

- (1) The school counselor registers students and enters class schedules in e-School.
- (2) The school counselor enters data in the master school in e-School.
- (3) The school counselor updates and makes changes in e-School and maintains student records.
- (4) The school counselor runs calculations for Interim Progress Reports (IPRs) and report cards in e-School and distributes them.

### **C. Supervisory Duties**

The school counselor is assigned a week of after	school bus duty every five weeks.
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