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Dear Parents & Students of Brawley Union High School,

We are excited to update our BUHS Community with news regarding the expansion of our Student Counseling Center Staff. BUHS recently hired a 5th Counselor on campus which will allow us to lower the caseload of each counselor. We would like to welcome Amy Fargo to our counseling team. With this expansion comes some changes that we will outline below.

Currently, our counselors oversee approximately 420 - 550 students each year. With the addition of a 5th counselor, we will be able to decrease the number of students per counselor to approximately 360 students each. This will allow our counselors to work more closely with students and support them in their academics, college/career guidance, extracurricular support, and overall well being.

In order to bring in a new counselor, BUHS will be transitioning to a counseling system based on alphabet to divide up our students. Counselors will no longer be specific to a class, but rather they will be assigned based on our students' last names.

The new counselor caseload will be:

Student Last Name	A - Corr	Frank Felix
Student Last Name	Cort - He	Ruben Felix
Student Last Name	Hi - M	Amy Fargo
Student Last Name	N - R	Susan Villon
Student Last Name	S - Z	Alejandro Castillo

Veronica Castro will continue to serve as our Migrant Counselor and Jeff Wise is our Intervention Counselor in charge of interventions, attendance, and support.

We understand that students and parents may be concerned about a change in our counseling program, however, our Counseling Staff wants to ensure our community that student success has always been and will continue to be our top priority. We will work hard to transition smoothly into our new system and our counselors will work together to make sure we are serving the needs of our students.

We thank you for your dedication to our school and your support. Together we will continue to support our students in their pursuit of college & career success in addition to applying our core values in their lives. We hope you are having a wonderful summer and we'll send out registration information for August soon.

Sincerely,
Jesse Sanchez
BUHS Principal

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