



BLUE MOUNTAIN UNION SCHOOL

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*“What’s best for the community is a good school, one that has a good reputation.
What is best for the kids is a good school.” – Dr. Rowe*



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BMU School Counseling Department School Board Report August 2020

Hello from the BMU School Counseling Department. We have been working on creative ways to support the BMU Community. This is what we have developed thus far:

PreK-6:

- Working on planning for the fall, both virtually and in person.
- Will be implementing Changing Perspectives with Sam Drazin for Social Emotional Learning.

Middle & High School:

Students will be working on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) once a week for 15 during advisory. Through the VSAC Grant we have purchased EduGuide. EduGuide is a SEL that is self-paced. The advisory teacher serves as the students coach. The format is similar to a text messaging system, which will be conducive to much of the way students communicate in today’s world. It will improve student/teacher relationships, and will be used as Tier One instruction. Reports will be generated from student answers, which will drive Tier Two and Three instructions (group and individual counseling).

Currently, we have University of Southern Maine scheduled for a virtual meeting. The college “visits” will be held on Wednesdays at noon. Juniors and seniors will be invited to these virtual meetings.

The PSAT has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2020. Through the VSAC Grant the fee of \$17.00 per student will be covered, and students will not be asked to pay this fee.

The ASVAB has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2020 (sophomores are required to take this assessment).

Throughout the summer, there has been communication with various students regarding schedule adjustments. Dr. Barone and Mrs. Blanchard will be available for students and parent to review schedules on Monday, August 17, 2020 to Thursday, August 20, 2020. Families are to contact Mrs. Page to schedule their time slot.

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