

JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Crisis Intervention Plan

Students

Since the day we found out about the incident, a full time school psychologist and clinical social worker have been at school available to support students and staff.

Students can continue to be referred for counseling services by staff and parents through the Student Wellness link on GUSD's website.

Student walk-ins are welcome at any time. Mental health staff will continue to be present on campus.

Additional mental health staff are available and on standby as needed.

Staff

On Monday, October 9th, at 2:40PM a Community Circle was held at the school's library to help staff process emotions, share their stories and recommend strategies for moving forward. This was facilitated by Talin Partikian, School Culture & Climate Teacher Specialist .

On Wednesday, October 11th at 2:45pm, staff training was provided at the faculty meeting on how to have developmentally appropriate conversations with students about safety. This training was facilitated by Dr. Catherine Mogil Director of UCLA's Prevention Center of Excellence and her team, Dr. Alissa Der Sarkissian, Hannah Fritz, Monica Sanders, and Dr. Karol Grotkowski.

Parents

A parent training session was held on Wednesday, October 11th at 6PM on "Talking to Kids about Safety". This was presented by Dr. Catherine Mogil from UCLA's Prevention Center of Excellence and her team, Dr. Alissa Der Sarkissian, Hannah Fritz, Monica Sanders, and Dr. Karol Grotkowski.

A parent support group is being offered for Muir parents to come together to process their emotions relating to this incident. It is provided by our partners at Pacific Clinics. These sessions will be in person at Pacific Clinics. If interested in registering for these sessions please contact, Pacific Clinics Program Director, Gina Mardian, (818) 720-6550 (cell) or (818) 547-9544 (office).

Prevention Education: Increase Knowledge and Self-Protection Skills

Prevention education programs and curriculum are being reviewed for district-wide implementation.

Continued training opportunities will be offered to staff and parents.