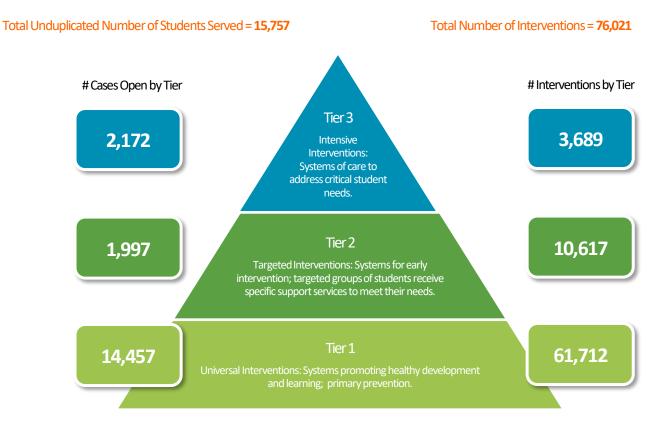


For our students to be successful academically, they must be healthy and ready to learn. When students are in need of support – whether academic, behavioral, emotional or social – our intentional response is critical. This report reflects services provided by our 34 site-based Student Support Centers (SSCs), our centrally-located Connect Center, our Homeless Services, Foster Youth Services and Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) programs. These programs staff caring, highly-trained professionals who work collaboratively to engage and assist students in need.

## **Students Served**



### A Trusted Resource for Students, Families, and Staff

In the months since our collective *Return Together*, requests for intervention by Student Support Services have steadily increased, signaling a bond of respect and trust between our staff and the students, families, and school communities they serve.

By March 30, 2022, Student Support Services staff had served the highest number of unduplicated students recorded to date – 15,757. This is a 35% increase over last academic year; a 90% increase over the 2019-20 academic year; and with only a 27% increase in staffing.

Similarly, by the end of March 30, 2022 the number of interventions provided by tier had already surpassed the total number provided in any entire school year to date:

- Tier 1 (prevention) interventions increased by 89% over last academic year;
- Tier 2 (targeted) interventions increased by 139% over last academic year; and



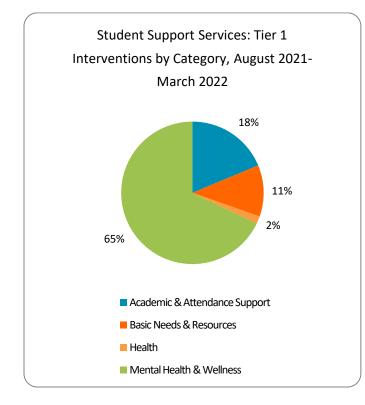
• Tier 3 (intensive) interventions increased by 78% over last academic year.

As we saw during Quarter One, support with basic needs and social/emotional challenges continue to increase in demand:

	Distance Learning vs. Current Year % Increase 2020-21 vs. 2021-22 Q2	Pre-pandemic vs. Current Year % Increase 2019-20 vs. 2021-22 Q2					
Basic Needs Supports							
Basic Needs	23%	252%					
Caregiver Support	208%	273%					
Employment / Financial	429%	208%					
Homeless Resources	19%	534%					
Social/Emotional Supports							
Behavior Intervention	3795%	191%					
Conflict Resolution	9640%	293%					
Crisis Intervention	171%	23%					
Crisis Response Events	8%	410%					
Gang/Violence Prevention	1100%	500%					
LGBTQ Support	213%	548%					
Mentoring	226%	69%					
Mental Health Counseling	97%	2%					
Psychoeducation Group	485%	80%					



### Services Provided – Universal (Tier 1)



Academic and Attendance Support	
Attendance Committee & Events	2,296
COST/MDT	2,602
Return to School Outreach	932
School-wide Events	5,237
Basic Needs and Resources	
Coffee Chat/Caregiver Engagement	609
Distribution of Food/Basic Needs	4,742
Distribution of Uniforms & School Supplies	1,191
Homeless Identification Outreach	368
Health	
COVID-related Outreach	2,309
Dental Screening & Sealants	1,018
Mental Health and Wellness	
Classroom Intervention	20,942
Drop-in Groups	1,313
School Climate	5,789
Social & Emotional Learning Activity	12,162

#### Tier 1 Highlight: Suicide Prevention

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for youth ages 10 to 24 in the United States<sup>1</sup>. In 2021, more than one in five SCUSD students surveyed said that they had seriously considered attempting suicide<sup>2</sup>.

To prevent suicide attempts and deaths by suicide, and to comply with 2019's AB 1767, Student Support Services staff have intensified their campaign to raise awareness among the entire District community. One of these efforts includes virtual and in-person lessons with 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, using two evidence-based curricula: <u>Signs of Suicide</u> and <u>Kognito Friend2Friend</u>.



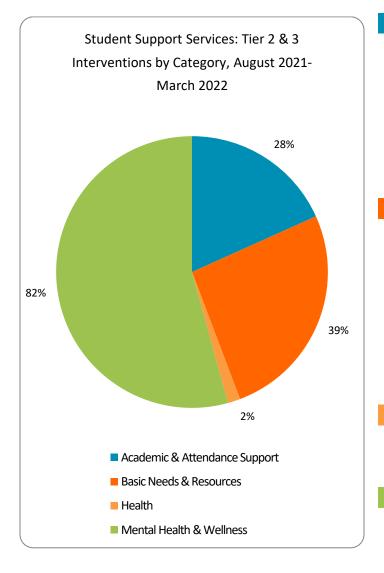
Additionally, from August 2021 to March 2022, Student Support Services staff trained over 180 credentialed SCUSD mental health staff in suicide awareness, risk, assessment, and safety planning procedures, ensuring that every student has a compassionate and well-trained adult to talk to if they are experiencing suicidal thoughts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CDC. CDC WONDER: Underlying cause of death, 1999–2019. Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2020. <u>https://wonder.cdc.gov/Deaths-by-Underlying-Cause.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CalSCHLS. 2021. California School Climate, Health, and Learning Surveys: Sacramento City Unified Secondary Students, Considered Suicide 2020-21. https://calschls.org/reports-data/public-dashboards/secondary-student/



# Services Provided – Strategic & Intensive (Tiers 2 and 3)



Academic and Attendance Support	
504 Facilitation and Attendance	73
Academic Support	462
Attendance Intervention (incl. ESP & SARB)	395
Home Visit	318
Homeless Identification/Rights Notification	264
IEP	100
Placement Assistance	61
SST Facilitation and Attendance	295
Basic Needs and Resources	
Basic Needs (food, clothing, shelter)	1,158
Caregiver Education & Support	799
Employment/Financial	111
Homeless Program	391
Interpretation/Translation	276
Legal Assistance	29
Recreation/After school	36
Transportation Assistance	61
Youth Leadership	67
Health	
Healthcare	76
Health Education	22
Health Insurance Enrollment	70
Mental Health and Wellness	
Behavior Intervention	1,597
Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation	526
Crisis Intervention	827
LGBTQ Support	175
Mental Health Counseling	1,526
Mentoring	509
PBIS Check-in Check-out	51
Psychoeducational Group	316
Student Safety*	189
Suicide Risk Assessment	257
Case Management	
Case Management	3,123
*Student Safety is a subcategory combining three confidential services related to the safety of stude	ents.



### Training & Professional Development

While the majority of the work of the Support Services Division often involves direct service to students and their families, our team also participates in systems change work, including helping share our specific professional expertise, enhancing staff and community practice.

SCUSD Stakehold	ders Trained to Date: 1,063	Hours of Trai	ning Provided to Date:	39.75
Who was • So trained? • So	AdministratorsStudentsSchool CounselorsTeachersSchool SocialVolunteers &Norkersinterns	What topics were covered?	<ul> <li>Community resources</li> <li>Crisis Response</li> <li>Mandated Child Abuse Reporting</li> <li>Restorative Practices</li> <li>Staff &amp; Teacher Self-care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student Support resources</li> <li>Suicide Prevention</li> <li>Suicide Risk Assessment</li> <li>Trauma-informed Practice</li> </ul>

In addition to providing professional development to SCUSD staff, students, parents and partners, the Student Support & Health Services department contributes to the education and preparation of future practitioners, hosting and training interns from five universities. These emerging professionals maximize funding of existing credentialed SSHS staff by providing thousands of hours of in-kind service to SCUSD students and families.

Total Interns Trained to Date: 49	Total Intern Service Hours to Date: 18,768		
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) = 26	Master of Family Therapy (MFT) = 2		
Master of Social Work (MSW) = 17	Post-graduate Interns = 4		
Partner Universities:			
Arizona State University	Sacramento State University		
Boston University	San Francisco State University		
California Northstate University	University of San Francisco		
Capella University	University of Southern California		

Not only is SCUSD contributing to the pipeline of future professionals through our internship program, the amount of time served at sites by interns represent the equivalent of approximately 16.8FTE in **in-kind** support to students and their families, between August 2021 and March 2022.



# Staffing

A diverse, dynamic group of 66 professionals staff 34 Student Support Centers, the Connect Center, Homeless Services, Foster Youth, and TUPE programs, serving 15,757 students at 72 school sites between August 2021 and March 2022. Most staff have graduate-level degrees which are clinical in nature, such as social work or counseling.

Schools with Student Support Centers (SSC)		Non-SSC Schools Served by the Connect Center	
Staff = Less than 1.0 FTE	Staff = 1.0 or more FTE	Staff = 5.0 FTE	
Abraham Lincoln	Albert Einstein	AM Winn	New Tech
<ul> <li>Bowling Green Chacón</li> </ul>	American Legion	Alice Birney	Nicholas
<ul> <li>Bowling Green McCoy</li> </ul>	CK McClatchy	Caleb Greenwood	OW Erlewine
Bret Harte	California Middle	Camellia Basic	Phoebe Hearst
Caroline Wenzel	HW Harkness	Capital City	<ul> <li>Pony Express</li> </ul>
Cesar Chavez	Hiram Johnson	Crocker Riverside	• SES
Earl Warren	John F. Kennedy	David Lubin	• Sequoia
Edward Kemble	John Sloat	Elder Creek	• Sutter
Ethel I. Baker	• John Still K-8	Fern Bacon	Sutterville
Ethel Phillips	<ul> <li>Leataata Floyd</li> </ul>	Genevieve Didion	• Tahoe
Father Keith B. Kenny	Luther Burbank	GW Carver	• The Met
Isador Cohen	Oak Ridge	Golden Empire	Theodore Judah
<ul> <li>James Marshall</li> </ul>	Pacific	Hollywood Park	Washington
John Bidwell	• Parkway	Hubert Bancroft	West Campus
	• Rosa Parks K-8	John Cabrillo	William Land
	Rosemont	Kit Carson	
	Sam Brannan	Leonardo da Vinci	
	Susan B. Anthony	Mark Twain	
	• Will C. Wood	Matsuyama	
	Woodbine	New Joseph Bonnheim	

Our Homeless Services, Foster Youth Services, and TUPE programs serve students, families and staff at school sites district-wide. Homeless Services and Foster Youth Services also serve a number of students at Non-Public School (NPS) sites.