

LA GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

La Grande School District strives to help students be ready to learn when they enter school and be ready to navigate college and career as they graduate. We recognize that a lot happens in a student's life outside of school that has a direct impact on their ability to attend, participate, and achieve. To support student success, some of the major programs and services are:

CARE Services

In partnership with IMESD and Union County, we have a district representative that can meet with students and families to help them navigate various systems to receive services that can provide housing, food, health care, clothing, and the other necessities of life. This advocate can help families complete paperwork, provide transportation, and be with them as they go with them to secure services. We recognize that each family is different and our CARE Coordinator works with families to best meet their individual needs.

Youth In Transition Services

La Grande School District provides Youth In Transition (YIT) services to students that qualify as homeless within our district. Like our CARE Coordinator, our YIT Liaison helps students remove barriers to attendance, and help provide necessities to the student so they can feel comfortable at school and meet basic needs. YIT services may include transportation to school, clothing, food, school supplies, etc. Additionally, the YIT Liaison helps students and families access free/reduced meals at school without additional paperwork for the family. Our K-5 Friday Backpack Program and Food Pantry are ran out of this program with generous community support. Additionally, community members are able to support our homeless students by contributing to The Angel Fund. Last year, the community donated nearly \$10,000 in cash/food/services to support students that have these needs.

Student-Based Health Center

In partnership with The Center for Human Development (CHD), La Grande School District offers students medical and mental health services at our La Grande High School location. Families can make appointments by calling (541) 663-3331. These services allow high school and middle school students to stay at school and have minimal disruption to their school day while getting needs services. We appreciate CHD partnering with us in this way!