



MVLA SCHOOL COUNSELING *BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE*

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CHALLENGES

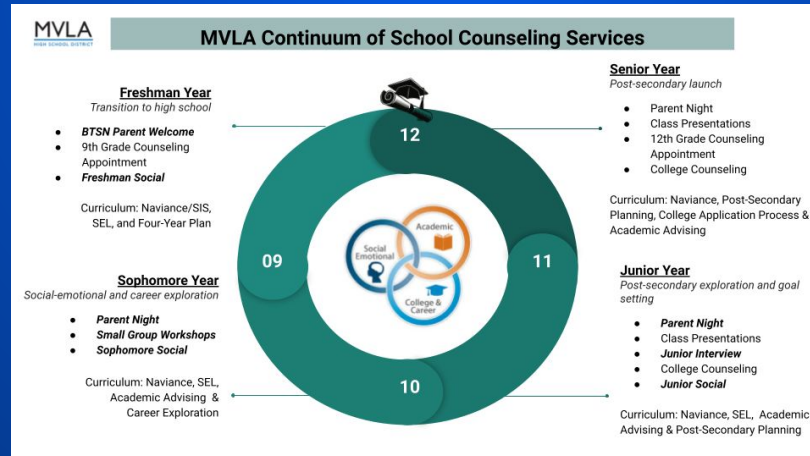
- COVID-19 pandemic
- Construction/temporary decentralization
- Student mental health challenges
- Complexity of school counseling, college admissions
- Limits of current school counseling model

EXCITEMENT & POINTS OF PRIDE

- MVLA focus on equity
- District MTSS development & Counseling professional development
- Ongoing collaboration & alignment
- College & Career Center growth & partnership
- Partnership with student groups
- Implementation of equity-oriented counseling model enhancements
- Data as an assessment tool and an equity tool
- Feedback from our students!

COUNSELING MODEL ENHANCEMENTS

- Implementation of Equity-Oriented Counseling Model Enhancements
 - Implemented during pandemic
 - Enhanced student-counselor connections
 - Development of personal narrative/21st Century Skills
 - 2 years of implementation with positive feedback data



10th GRADE SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS

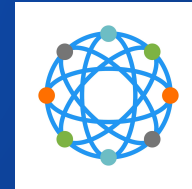
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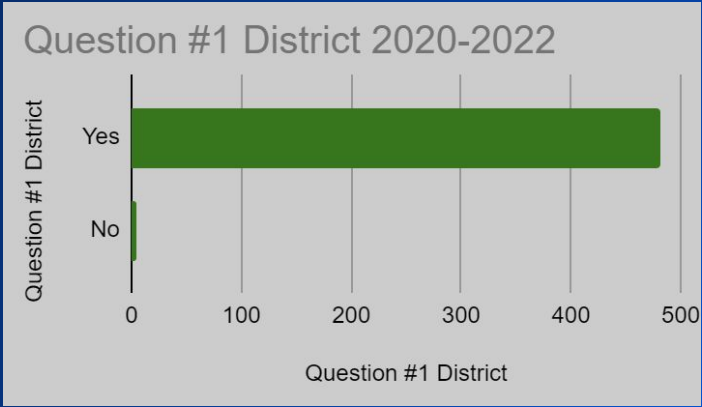
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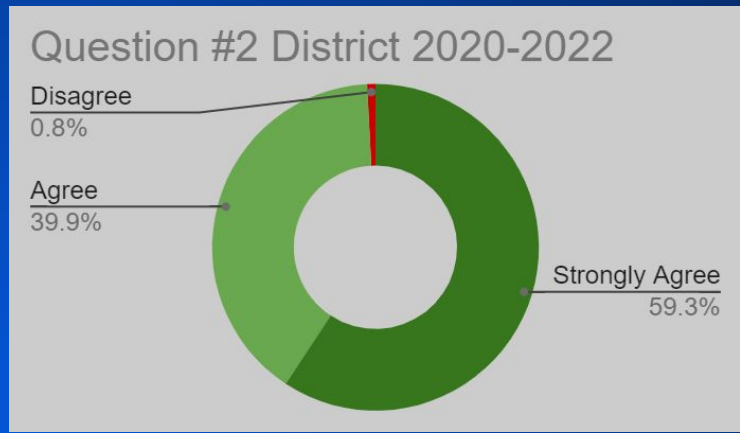
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Engagement



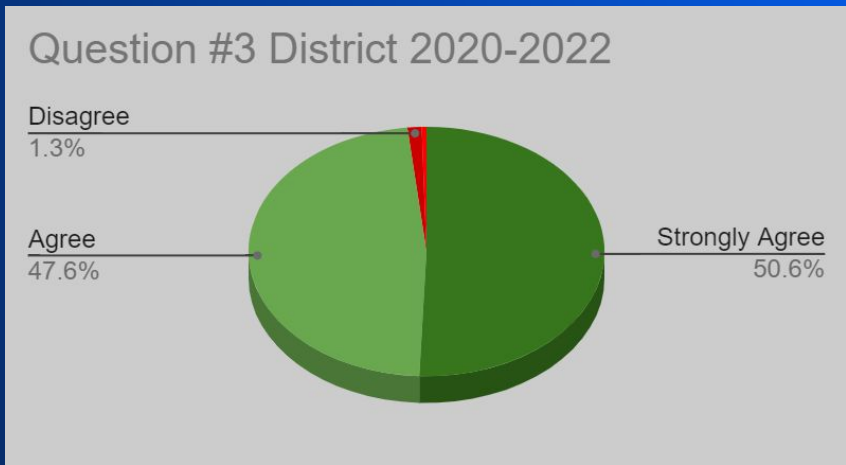
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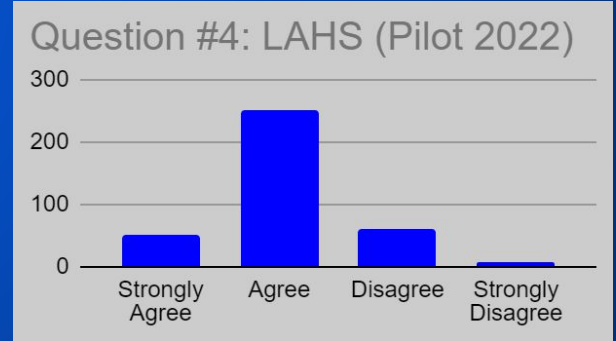
#1: I learned about how to access my school counselor, the College and Career Center and mental health support services



#2: I have a better understanding of graduation requirements and A-G requirements following this workshop.



#3: I have a better understanding of how to use the Naviance resume tool following this workshop.

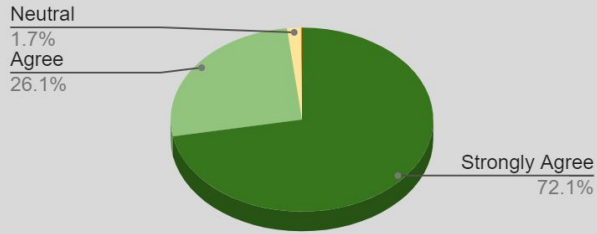


#4: The 'My Story' activity was meaningful and useful

THE JUNIOR INTERVIEW

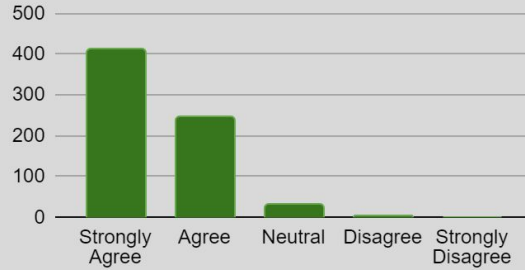


Jr Interview Q1: 2020- 2022 District



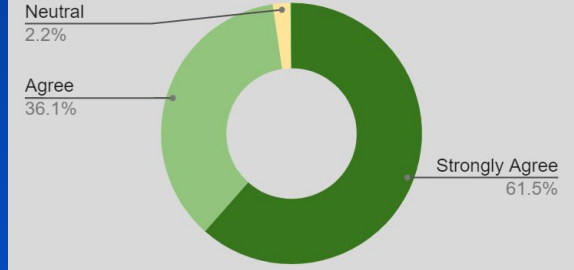
#1: I liked having the opportunity to connect with my counselor one-on-one.

Jr Interview Q2: 2020-2022 District



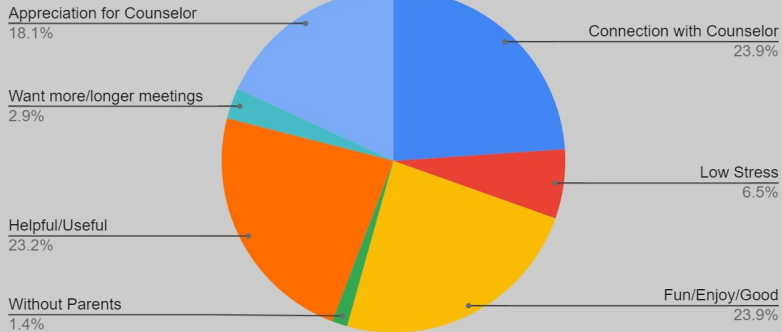
#2: I feel my counselor knows me better following this interview.

Jr Interview Q3 2020-2022 District



#3: I understand the graduation requirements and college entrance requirements that I still need to complete.

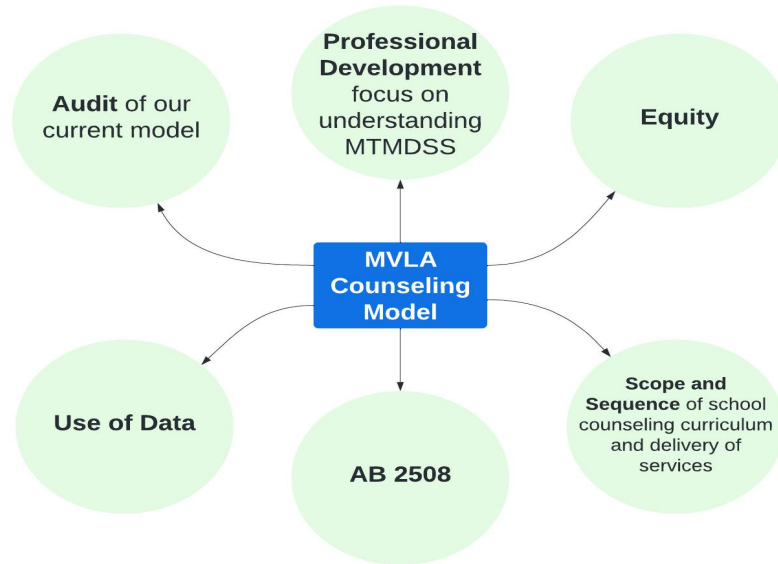
Jr Interview Q4: 2020-2022 District



#4: Is there any feedback you would like to provide about your junior interview experience?



Next Steps Forward



thanks!

QUESTIONS, 
COMMENTS,
FEEDBACK?