

## Counselor's Corner

Jennifer Glenn Weber

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- **SBMH/TISS Grant Funding:** Ms. Weber attended the steering committee meeting for the grants at NKCES. At the meeting, we were informed of how much we have left to spend for the fiscal year and how we could use these funds to help our students. Ms. Weber will meet with the administrative team in June to discuss the use of funds. Some ideas include purchasing a new SEL curriculum for our middle school students, purchasing SEL classroom libraries for every classroom, funding the furniture and other accessories to set up “calming corners” in every classroom, and training a therapy dog to be at our school full-time to interact with students. Once the team meets and determines our greatest needs, we will make decisions on the best way to spend the remaining grant funds.
- **Professional Learning:** Ms. Weber will join a team of district staff at the NWEA conference in Denver, Colorado at the end of June. We hope this conference will expand the knowledge we have about the NWEA/MAP testing program and help us use the testing platform to analyze data to improve our instruction and overall student learning.
- **Summer Program:** Ms. Weber will work with Mrs. Hansman to share responsibility for running the summer learning program and ensuring that the teachers and students will be supported on the days they are at school. Ms. Weber will also work with the administrative team to organize some summer visit days to the students' homes (potentially at the clubhouse at Canterbury) to provide ice cream/popsicles to promote positive community relations while the students are home during summer break.