

# **K-12 Social/Emotional Learning Program**



# *Presenters*

## *Board of Education Meeting*

*Thursday, January 6, 2022*

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# *Department and District Goals and Priorities*

*The Manhasset Social/Emotional Learning Program seeks to:*

- 1. Connections: Foster connections throughout the Manhasset School District, Manhasset community and beyond*
- 2. Connections, Student Opportunities, Student Inclusivity & Support: Work with students to develop and build independence, resilience and positive decision-making skills, essentially educating the whole student in mind, heart and body.*
- 3. Professional Practice, Student Opportunities, Student Inclusivity & Support: Nurture an environment that promotes constant opportunities for Wellness Team Members to build professional and personal capacity*

*Every life has a story.*



# *Retrospective: Connections & Student Opportunity*

- ❖ *Virtual and in-person check-ins with students and parents/guardians*
- ❖ *Virtual social/emotional presentations*
- ❖ *“It takes a village...”*



# *Retrospective: Student Inclusivity & Support and Professional Practice*



- ❖ *Enhanced partnership(s) with school and community organizations*
- ❖ *Consistent contact/check-in with Adventures in Learning Program*
- ❖ *Continued supply of student meals*



# *The Here and Now*

- ❖ *Resocialization*
- ❖ *Awareness of psychological responses*
- ❖ *Reestablishment of coping skills*
- ❖ *Engagement*



# *Present Initiatives: Connection*

- *Friendship/socialization/confidence groups and lessons*
- *Parent/Guardian/Student Meetings*
- *NY Project Hope*
- *Beautiful Me/Inner Strengths*
- *Long Island Council Against Bullying (LICAB)*
- *Transition to Middle School*
- *Wellness Team for each building*



# *Present Initiatives: Student Opportunities*

- ❖ *MS Academic Intervention Services (AIS) Summer Program*
- ❖ *Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum aligned with CASEL standards and New York State SEL standards*
- ❖ *Elementary Health Program*
- ❖ *Wellness Learning Center*

**“THAT WHICH CANNOT BE  
TALKED ABOUT CAN  
NEVER BE LAID TO REST.”**

**~Author Unknown**





# *Present Initiatives: Student Opportunities*



- ❖ *Elementary Health Program*
  - *“An Apple a Day”--Taylor Mali*
  - *The right time*
  - *Split schools--every class in both buildings 2x per month*
  - *Who is impacted?*
  - *How is it going?*
  - *Curriculum*



# *Wellness Learning Center (WLC)*



- *MS Wellness Team central location*
- *Alternative location for MS students*
- *Small groups*
- *Transitions Program*
- *Increased staffing for proactive interventions*
  - *Zero period staffing*
- *Partnerships*
  - *NY Project Hope*
  - *#SameHere/Long Island Coalition Against Bullying (LICAB)*



# *Present: Student Inclusivity & Support*

- ❖ *Student Review Team (SRT) meetings in each building*
- ❖ *CASEL 3-Tiered Intervention Model*
- ❖ *Ackerman Institute for the Family: Gender and Family Project*
- ❖ *CASA Partnership*



# *Going Forward: District Initiatives*

## *Connections, Student Opportunity, Student Inclusivity and Support*

- *Community Partnership(s)*
  - *North Shore University Hospital Community Partnership*
  - *Northwell Health Partnership*
- *Parent Partnership Series*
  - *Ryan's Story*
  - *Beautiful Me: Raising a Beautiful Child*
  - *Laura Stack--Johnny's Ambassadors*
  - *Laura Campbell*
- *PACE Partnership for Post-Secondary Programs Virtual Panel Presentation*
- *Enhancement of Elementary to Secondary Transition Program*
- *Youth Development Survey (YDS)*
- *Faculty/Staff Wellness*



# *And the story continues...*

