



SHOREHAM-WADING RIVER
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Social-Emotional Learning
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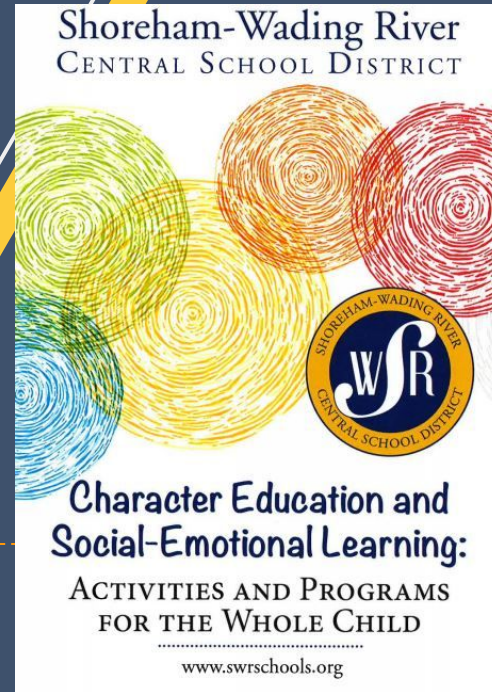
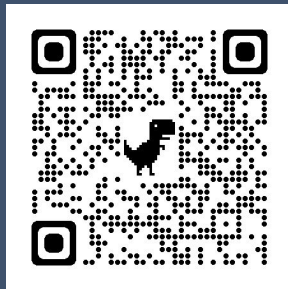
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At our fall District Mental Health Committee meeting, we updated the Character Education and Social-Emotional Learning brochure for the 2021-2022 school year.

Scan this QR code to view the brochure!





Wildcats with Character:

- Crafted and introduced a monthly character education program, Wildcats with Character, aligned with the existing Empowering Minds SEL program and district values statements
- District-wide themes celebrating our students!
- Each month has a theme connected to the SEL programming across the district, including Respect, Kindness, Gratitude, Responsibility, Perseverance, Compassion, Integrity, Acceptance, Resilience, and Collaboration.

Empowering Minds:

- Kindergarten-8th grade curriculum
- Lessons follow the Wildcats with Character monthly themes
- This year, our psychologists, classroom teachers, and physical education teachers have all be actively presenting lessons to students.

High School Mentor Program

- Implemented for the 2021-2022 school year, five staff members have been connected with over 20 identified students to serve as mentors
- Mentors have scheduled weekly times to meet with mentee students.
- Students were identified for this program by administration, teachers, and counselors based on several factors including attendance, behavior, and grades (amongst others).

North Shore Youth Council

- We expanded our partnership with NSYC this year.
- Provide counseling in all 4 schools
- Prodehl Middle School and SWR High School: after-hours counseling
- Integral part of our High School Mentor program

Additional psychologist to support students

- ▶ experiencing behavioral difficulties



Our new psychologist has been integral in supporting the behavioral needs of our students.



- FBAs
- BIPS
- Informal Behavior Plans
- All aspects of behavior consultation

Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) Training

- Since September, 100 staff members are trained or in the process of being trained.
- CPI provides staff with the skills to recognize and respond to crisis situations.
- Prevention
- Verbal de-escalation
- Risk Assessment framework
- Physical intervention techniques

Go Guardian Beacon

- Monitors browsing activity when a student is logged into a District-issued device
- System detects searches or views of online content related to suicide, self-harm, or violence.
- Provides mental health staff with an alert during the school day.
- We will provide parents with an e-mail notification if an alert is generated 24 hours/day.

SEL Surveys

- Mental health staff follows up with all families upon request based on the survey results
- Sent in August and February
- We plan to continue next year.

May is Mental Health Month!



- HS GSA Positivity Week
- MS Bulletin boards and door decorating contest with a theme of mental health
- ACT Now Suicide Prevention Program for 9th graders
- MA and WR: Lessons about resilience



Next Steps:

- Continue Wildcats with Character and Empowering Minds Programs
- Begin process for an MTSS system for Behavior and SEL
- Create a sub-committee to review and update our Suicide Prevention Plan