

DEKALB COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING  
SECOND STEP DATA



## **What Is Second Step®?**



The Second Step digital program is a universal, Tier I social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum that's web-based. The DCSD counselors are using this platform to provide SEL lessons to all DeKalb students.

Both Elementary and Middle School curricula includes four units developmentally appropriate for each grade.

Lesson plans include scripting and support to guide student conversation, as well as downloadable handouts to promote student engagement.



## Benefits of Second Step

**Social Emotional Learning:**  
Helps to regulate your emotions and manage  
stress

Improves academic performance

Promotes resilience

Improves mental health

Increases equity



## Lesson Implementation

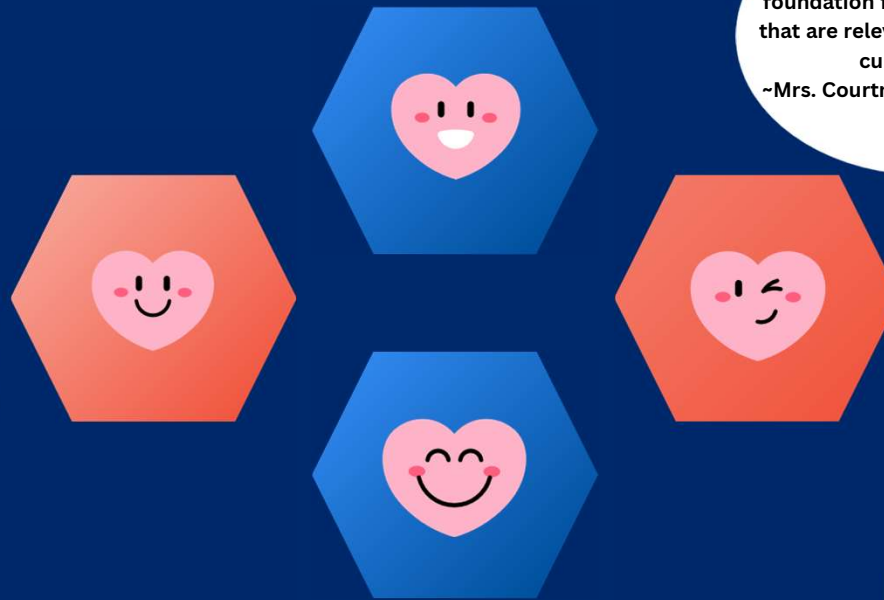
Elementary Schools	Middle Schools
Composed of 20 Lessons per Grade Levels K-5	Composed of 26 Lessons per Grade Levels 6-8 Bullying Component Included
Implementation Month: August Lesson Completion Months: Late September – May	Implementation Month: August Lesson Completion Months: Late September - May
School Counselor Comprehensive Plan Suggested: 10 Counselor Led Lessons 10 Counselor/Teacher Collaboration Led Lesson	School Counselor Comprehensive Plan Suggested: 19 Counselor Led Lessons 7 Counselor/Teacher Collaboration Led Lesson

# Feedback From DeKalb County School District Counselors

## Austin Elementary School Region 1

“Second Step is a user-friendly platform that enables school counselors to easily deliver social-emotional-learning across all grade levels. Students at Austin have shared that the videos and lessons are relatable to real life situations and the strategies provided are useful”

Mrs. Carly Brehmer, Counselor



## Tucker Middle School Region 2

Second Step provides a great foundation for discussing topics that are relevant to the student's current lives.

~Mrs. Courtney Scott, Counselor

Second Step has been an amazing platform for students to share their feelings and thoughts in a safe space.

A student in 8th grade stated it helps her to think about her thoughts and feelings so she would know how to handle those concerns.

~Ms. Michelle Dabney, Counselor

## Miller Grove Middle School Region 5

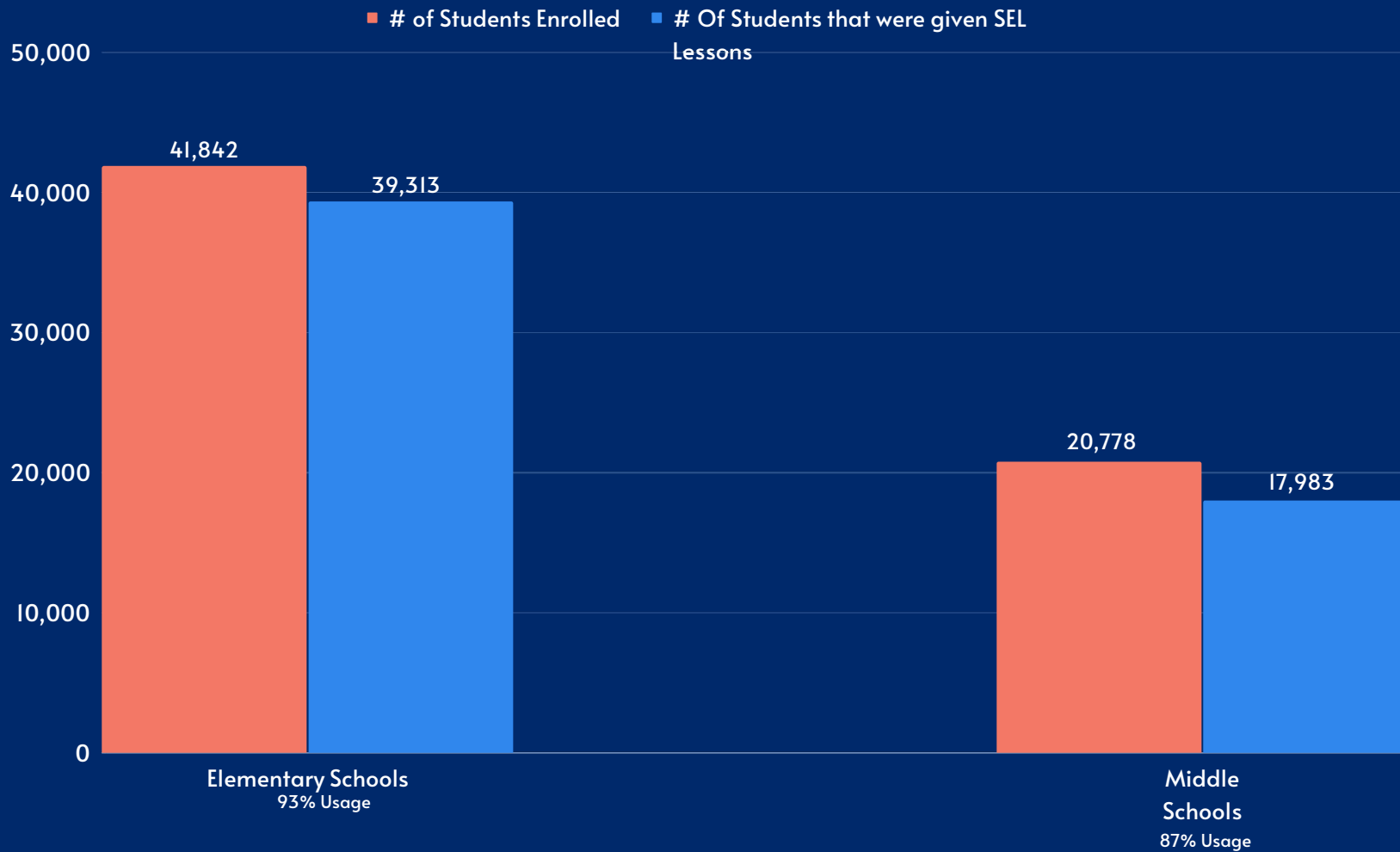
We feel that the program is very easy to follow, the kids are engaged, and most of the scenarios are realistic. The real voice videos are a good addition to the lessons. Some of the students have expressed that the lessons are helpful and that they can connect them to real life/school situations

- Dr. Shaunta Adams, Counselor



# DCSD USAGE DATA

# District Overall Usage



Usage as of  
May 3, 2023

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