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Mental Health Supports Overview



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We are on a relentless pursuit to become the

FASTEST IMPROVING

school district in the state of Georgia – organized and led by a

HIGHLY SKILLED TEACHER & LEADER WORKFORCE

working tirelessly

on behalf of children for the benefit of our community

and **PRODUCING BREAKTHROUGH RESULTS**

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OPERATIONS

Develop programming aimed at removing barriers to student learning, with a focus on mental health, behavioral support and intervention, and student attendance.

Mental Health Support Goals

- ***Ensure all students can access high-quality mental health support*** provided by licensed/certified professionals.
- ***Ensure all students have access to mental health services*** before, during, and after school hours, including breaks.
- ***Provide training and support to students and staff*** to help them identify someone who might be experiencing a mental health crisis.

Mental Health District Supports

Anchor Supports:

- **Director** of Student and Family Supports
- **Climate Specialists**
- **Social Workers**
- **School Counselors**
- Mental Health **Clinicians**

Supplemental Supports:

- Additional **APEX Clinicians** and Social Workers
- District-wide **Tier II level Hazel Mental Telehealth services**
- District-wide **RethinkED** Resources
- **Materials and supplies** for Students and Adult Early Intervention Supports

Tiered Mental Health Supports

Tier I Supports:	Tier II Supports:	Tier III Supports:
Support is provided to <u>ALL</u> students.	**<u>Additional support</u> is provided to <u>identified</u> students.**	**<u>Intensive support</u> is provided to <u>identified</u> students.**
RethinkEd Social Emotional Learning	**RethinkEd Social Emotional Learning**	**RethinkEd Social Emotional Learning**
School Counselors (Group Sessions)	**School Counselors** (Individual and Group Sessions)	**ViewPoint Mental Health Therapy**
	**Social Workers** (Individual Sessions)	**Georgia Crisis and Access Line**
	Hazel Telehealth Therapy (Individual Sessions)	**988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**

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Tiered Mental Health Supports

Tier I Supports:

Support is available to ALL students.

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- **RethinkEd Social Emotional Learning**
- **School Counselors** (Group Sessions)

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Tier II Supports:

Additional support is available to identified students.

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- **School Counselors** (Individual and Group Sessions)
- **Social Workers** (Individual Sessions)
- **Hazel Telehealth Therapy** (Individual Sessions)

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- **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**

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View Point Health

Georgia Crisis & Access Line
1-800-715-4225
mygcal.com

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

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Mental Health Support Service Information

- NewtonCountySchools.org***/Student and Support Services Tab***
- **NCS Parent Connect** Webinar, Podcast, Live Conference
- **School Counseling** Department
- Title I **Parent Involvement Meetings**
- Watch for **Informational Flyers & Media**





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Mental Health Supports for Employees

NCS EAP

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) - EAP provides free, valuable, and confidential mental health resources and services, all focused on building and maintaining the emotional well-being of public school employees.

Mutualofomaha.com/eap **1-800-316-2796**

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