## Using the California School Climate, Health, and Learning Surveys to Drive Social-Emotional Learning and Mental Health Supports to Foster Resilience





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## What is Resilience

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# California Healthy Kids Survey CHKS

## CDE Survey

- Part of the California School Climate, Health and Learning Surveys (Cal-SCHLS):
  - The CA Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) for elementary & secondary students
  - The CA School Staff Survey (CSSS)
  - The CA School Parent Survey (CSPS)





- 657 LEAs, 5,000+ schools administered the CHKS to over 1.25 million students
- 39 percent of LEAs administer the survey annually



## What Does the CHKS Measure?



Supports and Engagement



**School Safety** 

ENTAL HEALTH Mental Health and Substance Use



# **Optional Supplemental Modules**

- Alcohol and Other Drugs
- School Climate
- Mental Health Supports
- Tobacco
- Social Emotional Health
- Others





# Looking for CHKS Data?

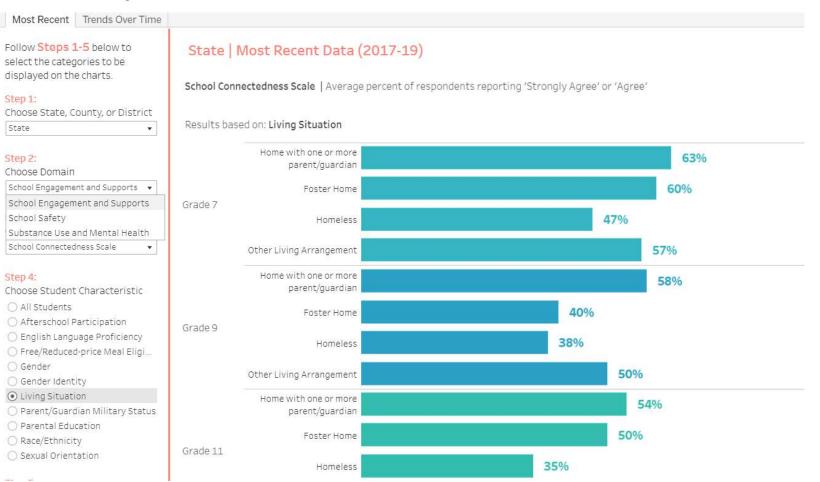




https://calschls.org/

## Public Dashboard

## Secondary Student





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## Student Mental Health and Wellness in 2020/21

The charts below compare the percentage of students out of 270,000 (grades 7, 9, and 11) in 2020/21 with statewide data from 2017/19.

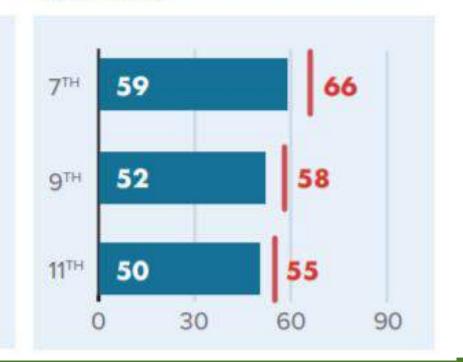
Student Answers (2020/21)

Pre-COVID State Average (2017/19)

OPTIMISM

## **CHRONIC SADNESS**

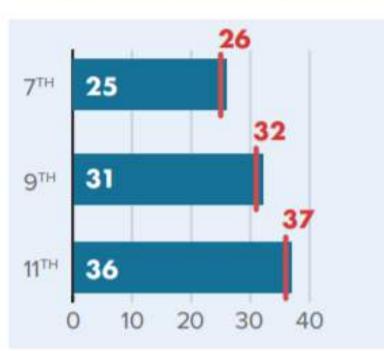
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## Students were Sad but not Anxious

## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DISTRESS



## SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

Over the past 30 days:

- Had a hard time relaxing
- Felt sad and down
- Was easily irritated
- Hard for me to cope and thought I would panic
- Hard for me to get excited about anything



## Suicide Ideation Rates Remain Stable

## SUICIDAL IDEATION



- More info:
  - Data Source: <u>COVID-Related</u> <u>School Closures and Student</u> <u>Mental Health and Wellness:</u> <u>Preliminary Data</u>
  - California Student Mental Health and Wellness Project, June 2021





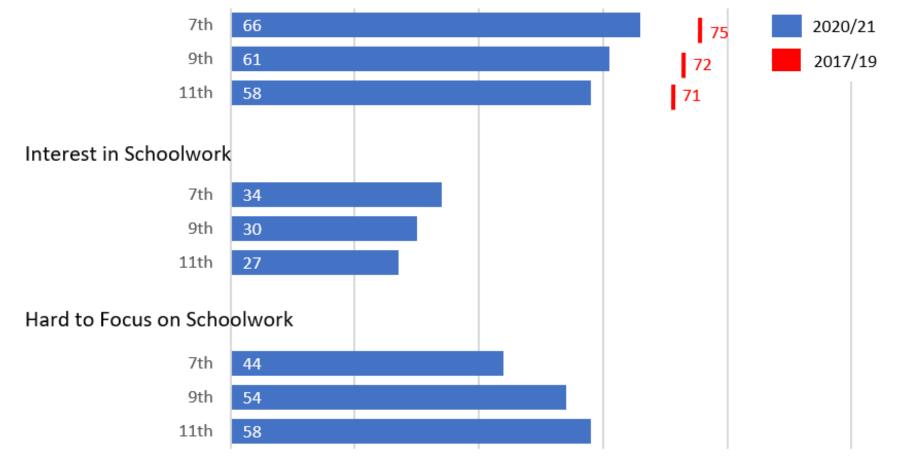


## A Drop in Academic Motivation

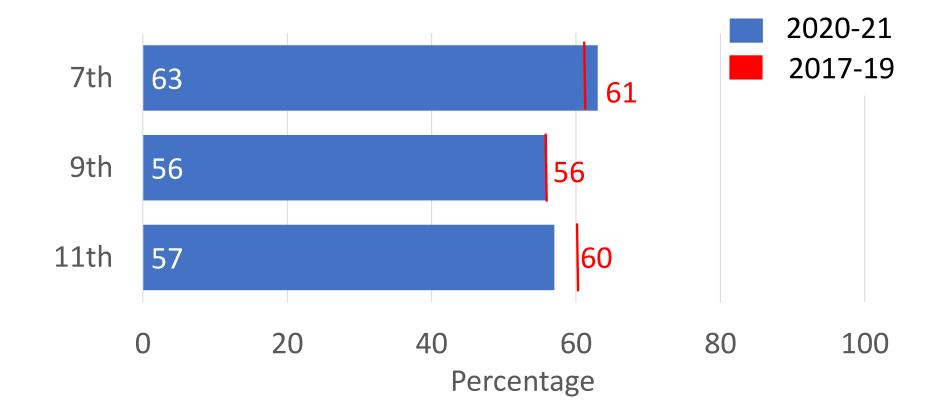
#### Academic Motivation

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## **Caring Adult Relationships**

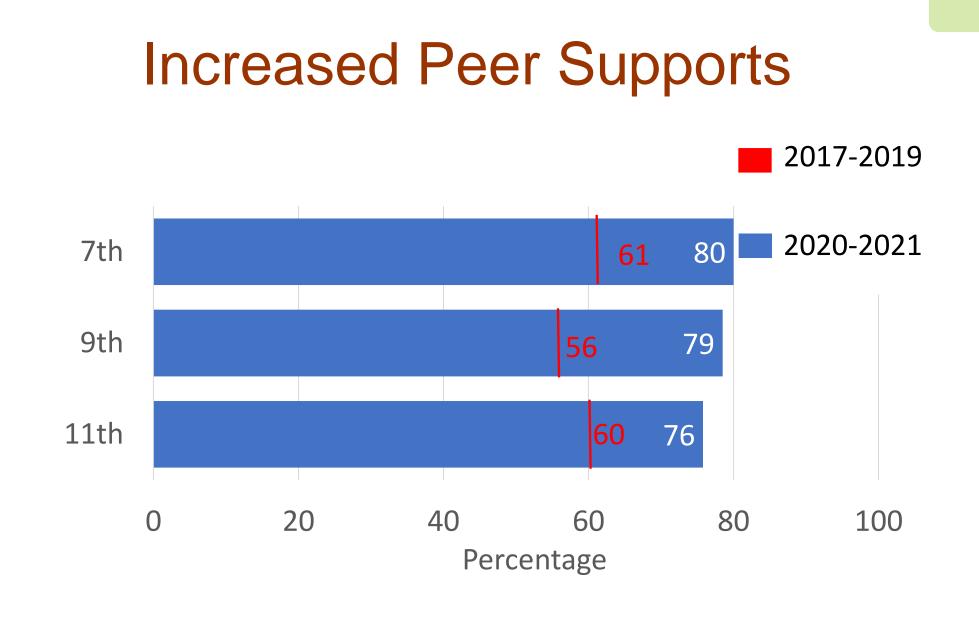




"Caring relationships are characterized by a sense of compassion-non-judgemental love that looks beneath negative behaviors in search of their causes. Compassionate caregivers do not take a young person's behavior personally. They understand that no matter how negative it may be, it is the best that youth can muster given how she or he sees the world".

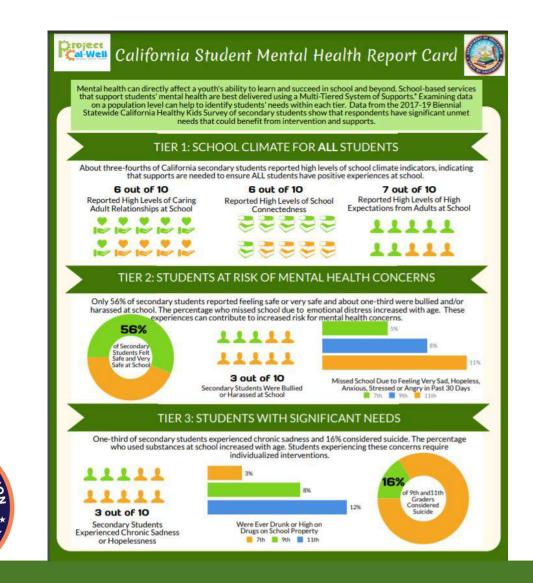
Bonnie Bernard







## **Resources: Mental Health Report Card**



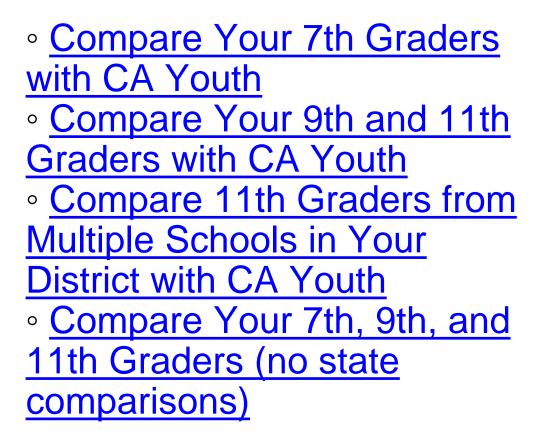
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Schools are increasingly being called upon to address students' mental health needs. School-based services are best delivered using a Multi-Tiered System of Supports that includes: 1) universal supports for ALL students to increase mental health awareness and improve school climate; 2) targeted supports to support students at risk of developing mental health conditions; and 3) intensive supports or referrals to individualized services for students with significant needs. TIER 1: SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR ALL STUDENTS About two-thirds of California secondary students report high levels of school climate indicators, indicating that supports are needed to ensure ALL students have positive experiences at school. School climate is related to students' experiences of school life. Positive school climates, characterized by caring adult/student relationships, high expectations, and meaningful opportunities for youth participation, promote healthy social-emotional development and well-being for ALL students. One way they do this is by fostering school connectedness, which itself has been shown to lead to positive academic, health, and social-emotional outcomes. Tier 1 supports are designed to reach all students through school-wide implementation with a prevention focus. They are generally delivered within the scope of general education curricula or extracurricular activities. TIER 2: STUDENTS AT RISK OF MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS Many factors contribute to students developing mental health conditions, such as anxiety or depression, including feeling unsafe or being bullied and/or harassed at school. Another indicator of students who may be at risk is the percentage missing school due to feeling stressed, anxious, sad or angry. About one-third of California secondary students were bullied or harassed at school. The percentage that missed school due to mental health related reasons increased from middle to high school. Tier 2 interventions are intended for students with mild or emerging mental health needs. These supports are typically delivered in small group settings, are time-limited in duration, and focus on teaching pro-social skills and strategies tailored to students' needs. TIER 3: STUDENTS WITH SIGNIFICANT NEEDS One-third of secondary students experienced chronic sadness and 16% considered suicide. The percentage who use substances at school increased with age, with 12% of 11th graders reporting use at school. Students who are experiencing chronic sadness or suicidal ideation or heavily using substances, particularly on school property, require more individualized interventions to support their higher mental health needs. Youth who report one of these conditions may be experiencing all three and require intensive support. Tier 3 interventions are individualized and delivered by trained mental health clinicians, often in one-to-one settings. Partnerships with community-based organizations can help schools connect students in need to services. For more information on how to support students' needs within each tier, visit: https://healthpolicy.ucsf.edu/sites/g/files/tkssra756/f/wyslwyg/PDF/IHPS/Three-Component%20Model%20100918.pdf This report was produced by the University of California, San Francisco School Health Services Research & Evaluation Team for the California Department of Education's Project Cal-Well Mental Health Program. For more info troject https://healthpoile.ucsteductorsBiennialState.179.pdf
https://healthpoile.ucsteductorsBiennialStatewide
California Healthy Kids Survey, A full copy of the report and available at:
https://data.intle.nic.org/encource/BiennialStatewide
https://data.intle.nic.org/encource/BiennialStatewide Cal Well Adapted from Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: https://www.pbis.org/school/tier-3-supports/what-is-tier-3-pbis



## **Local Templates**





## **Monthly Newsletter**

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Each month, the California Safe and Supportive Schools Newsletter delivers to your in-box the latest research, resources, policies, and practices related to school climate, safety, and well-being. This monthly newsletter is developed by WestEd in collaboration with the California Department of Education.

#### MENTAL HEALTH

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#### **CDC Healthy Schools Partner** Toolkit

Navigate this toolkit for resources to support the general and mental health of school administrators, teachers, parents, and caregivers.

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#### **Guide for School-Community** Mental Health Partnerships

This guidebook is designed to help states, districts, and schools strategically implement a full continuum of mental health supports and services in partnership with community and mental health professionals.

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Mental Health/Program Support Resource

Education Week has compiled a Spotlight collection of articles providing insights on what schools can do to shift their approach to supporting student and staff mental health, including tips for connecting with students of color.

#### RESILIENCE AND TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES



**Trauma-Informed Education** Priorities

## https://ca-safe-supportiveschools.wested.org/subscribe/



# WHAT IS SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING?





https://youtu.be/ouXhi\_CfBVg

## **Transformative Social Emotional Learning**

- Transformative Social and Emotional Learning (T-SEL) integrates an explicit equity and social justice lens into the conceptualization and implementation of SEL.
- SEL in California is a transformative, human development process grounded in equity, cultural expansiveness, and anti-racism that is the foundation of a successful, self-determined, and fulfilling life.



## 2020-21 Social Emotional Learning State Team

Join the Movement for Systemic, Statewide Transformative Social & Emotional Learning in CA!



# Transformative Social and Emotional Learning Suite of Resources

- California T-SEL Competencies
- Conditions to Support T-SEL Implementation
- Resources to Support System Implementation of T-SEL
- School-Based Themed T-SEL Resources

All resources developed build upon California's SEL Guiding Principles.

# Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision-making



https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/se/tselselfmanagement.asp

# **T-SEL Readiness and Reflection Prompts**



#### T-SEL Readiness and Reflection Prompts

Readiness and reflection prompts to support the implementation of California Transformative Social and Emotional Learning (T-SEL) Competencies and Conditions.

#### Purpose and Use

The readiness and reflection prompts aim to promote effective use of the <u>California Transformative Social and Emotional</u> <u>Learning (T-SEL) Competencies and Conditions for Thriving tools</u> by providing multiple ways to access and apply the content. The prompts

- Can be used to assess readiness to use the tools and as first steps for integrating the tools into educator and leader planning and practice.
- Provide opportunities to reflect on the following:
  - How the Conditions tool can be used to assess learning and work environments and identify growth areas.
     How the Competencies can be used by educators and leaders to set personal and student learning goals.
- Invite users to reflect on their own identity and social and emotional strengths as an educator or leader and how those impact relationships with students and adults.
- . Can be used as part of a continuous improvement cycle of ongoing reflection, inquiry, and growth.
- Could be adapted to be used within an evidence-based coaching process or used as a professional learning tool.

As with the <u>Competencies</u> and <u>Conditions</u> tools themselves, adult reflection and actions to advance equity and intentionally weave together anti-racism and social and emotional learning are prioritized within the prompts.



Trending in Social and Emotional Learning

Social and Emotional Learning

T-SEL Competencies and Conditions for Thriving

California Transformative SEL Competencies



## Interpersonal Reflection Prompts: Competencies

### Interpersonal Reflection Prompts

My relationships, connecting to others, and applying with others.

<ul> <li>a. Make a plan for co-creating an engaging and equitable classroom and learning community?</li> <li>b. Identify existing student strengths and assets and ways in which they can teach and lead me as an adult?</li> <li>c. Identify learning goals for student SEL lessons?</li> <li>d. Identify the social and emotional demands within all academic lessons?</li> <li>e. Identify teachable moments and opportunities to integrate transformative SEL practices throughout the day, during instruction, and all learning experiences?</li> <li>f. Identify opportunities to equitably center student voice and leadership?</li> </ul> 2. How can I be more intentional about naming Competencies in all interactions with students, staff,	<ol> <li>How do I collaborate across settings with colleagues to create a continuum of Conditions that support students?</li> <li>How do my collaborators and I create the Conditions? What agency do we have to make change, no matter how incremental?</li> <li>How can I use my position to interrupt inequitable conditions?</li> <li>Can I identify Conditions to support specific competencies?</li> <li>What Conditions are already in collective practice in our setting?</li> <li>Which Conditions are areas in need of collective growth?</li> <li>With what Conditions am I able to mentor or support others? In what ways can I contribute to professional learning for others?</li> <li>What questions arise for me as I consider</li> </ol>

# **Resources: Competencies and Conditions**

### Resources for Transformative Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

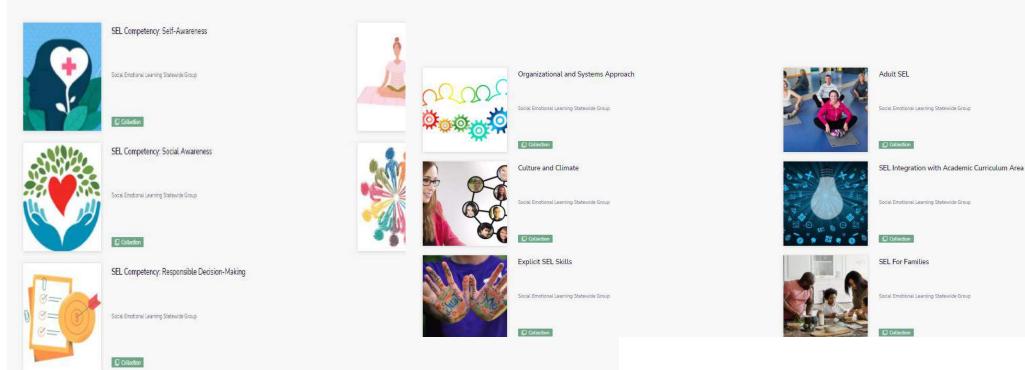
Transformative Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies describe the knowledge, skills, dispositions, and capacities that children and young people developed for voluntary use, complement the California Transformative Social and Emotional Learning Conditions for Thriving, (For background on the develo Education's T-SEL Competencies and Conditions for Thriving web page.)

Use the collections below to find lessons for practitioner use in a variety of educational settings.

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#### System Implementation of Social and Emotional Learning

The resources in this collection support the Transformative Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Conditions for Thriving document which provides recommended practices and actions that adults across the education system can use to co Transformative SEL development. Implemented thoughtfully and consistently, and in collaboration with leaders working at all levels of the education system, these practices and actions can support development of equity-focused learni children, youth, and adults have opportunities to develop and practice T-SEL skills. To be clear, leaders at all levels of the system must work together to create the conditions necessary to support T-SEL development. To learn more about to the California Department of Education's T-SEL Conditions for Thriving web page.



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## **School-Based Themed SEL Resources**

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SEL Theme: Relationships

Social Emotional Learning Statewide Group



SEL Theme: The Arts

Social Emotional Learning Statewide Group



SEL Theme: Mental Health Awareness Social Emotional Learning Statewide Group





Collection



SEL Theme: Bullying/Kindness



SEL Theme: Gratitude

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SEL Theme: Inclusion Social Emotional Learning Statewide Group



SEL Theme: Reflection and Goal Setting

Social Emotional Learning Statewide Group



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# MENTAL HEALTH SCOPE of the ISSUE





 Felt Sad or Hopeless (almost every day for 2 or more consecutive they stopped doing usual activities, during the 12 months before the survey)

2017 and 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY FINDINGS

	California 2017	California 2019
Total	32.1%	45.3%

Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)

	California 2017	California 2019
Total	17.0%	26.6%

 Made a Plan About How They Would Attempt Suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)

	California 2017	California 2019
Total	14.1%	23.7%



 Attempted Suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)

2017 and 2019 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY FINDINGS

	California 2017	California 2019
Total	9.4%	9.2%

 Suicide Attempt Resulted In An Injury, Poisoning, Or Overdose That Had To Be Treated By A Doctor Or Nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)

	California 2017	California 2019
Total	3.1%	3.7%



## PUTTING IT INTO PERSPECTIVE



- Approximately 2-3% of students make a serious suicide attempt annually (CDC 2017)
- In a school of 2,000 this means about 40-60 students



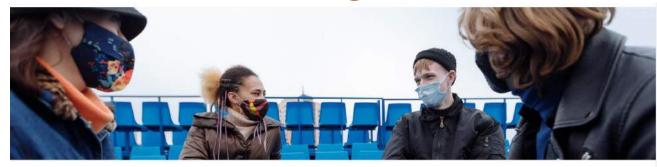




RESULTS FROM STUDENT

- Over 500 California students responded
- Over **40%** of student reported that no one personally asked them about their mental wellness over the past three months.
- The four most common people to check in on students mental health were friends (35%) family (32%), teachers (12%) and counselors (11%)
- Only 12% of students reported receiving mental health support at school and another 15% reported receiving support out of school.
  - Roughly **9%** of students reported receiving counseling or therapy for the first time during the pandemic. Another **17%** said they received services before the pandemic while **18%** said they did not receive services, but felt they needed them.
  - Many students reported feeling tired, overwhelmed, and stressed. Students are worried about the health and wellbeing of their families and friends, job loss, and their academics.

## **Staff Well-Being Webinar Series**



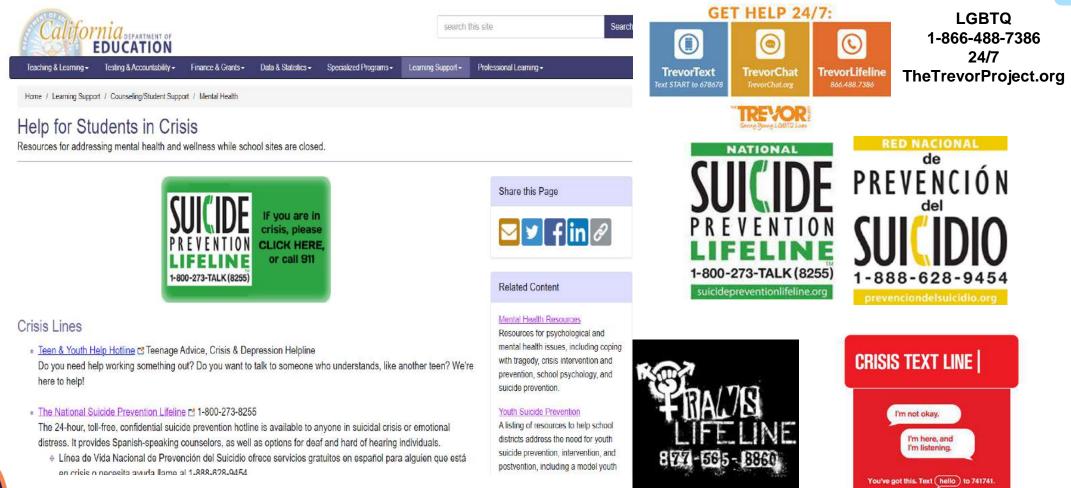
## Resilient Practices for Educators, Staff Members, Administrators and Teams



- Thursday, January 20, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. PST
   Filling Your Cup: Positive Self-Care Strategies for Educators
- Thursday, February 17, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. PST
   Build a Positive Work Culture by Leveraging Team Members' Strengths
- Thursday, March 17, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. PST
   Model the Path to Self-Regulation for Students and Colleagues
- Thursday, April 28, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. PST
   Give and Receive Feedback for Impactful Relationships

bit.ly/StaffWellBeingCDE

# Help for Students in Crisis Web Page

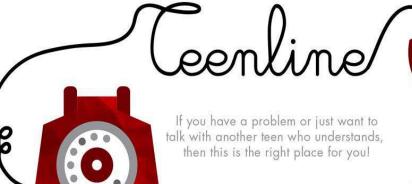


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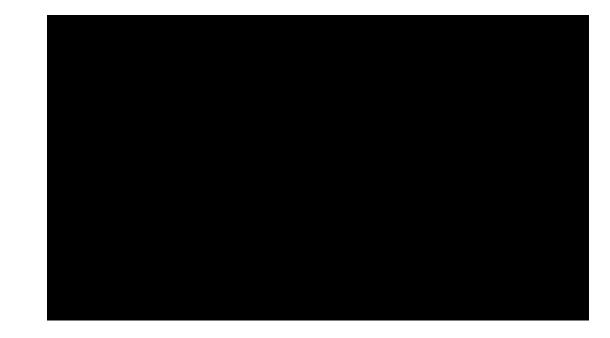
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# TeenLine

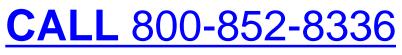






https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXxCk53eXi8







## LivingWorks Start Online Suicide Prevention Training



- Made available by AB 1808
- At no cost
- Interactive 90-minute asynchronous training to help increase knowledge and build skills
- California youth ages 13+
   peer support
  - Middle and High School Staff
    - help a student or other child or youth



https://www.lwyouthsummit.com/access-training





## **Angst: Building Resilience Program**



https://www.indieflix.com/california

- Statewide Initiative
- 75-minute program
- 43-minute film, discussion guides, classroom activities, and homework assignments to foster discussion with parents/caregivers
- Exercise to create an action plan
- A survey to identify silent sufferers
- Program is available in English or Spanish for virtual or hybrid classrooms.
- Options to be completed in 1 or 2 class periods

What is Your Word.mp4 (vimeo.com)

















### A Trusted Space: Redirecting Grief to Growth



https://ca.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/ts20-atrusted-space-video/a-trusted-space/

National Initiative

- 75-minute program
- 43-minute film, discussion guides, SEL classroom activities, and homework assignments to foster discussion with parents/caregivers
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https://www.atrustedspaceca.org/





## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

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OUR STUDENTS NEED US. Take YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID.

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/mh/projectcalwell.asp



MENTAL HEALTH FIRSTAID.ORG

To schedule a training send an email to <u>YMHFA@cde.ca.gov</u>

- Interactive 7 hour training
- for adults who work with youth ages 6-18
- virtual, in-person, or hybrid
- 2 hours of pre-work
- helps increase awareness
- build skills to approach, support, and refer
- can be delivered in one or two days
- no cost



## **CalSTOP** Violence Prevention Program





- Partnership with Sandy Hook Promise
- 45-minute trainings
  - Start with Hello
  - Say Something
- YMHFA





https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/mh/projectcalstop.asp

### Building a Network of Safety for School Communities Suicide Prevention Monthly Webinar Series



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https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_TP0TAGEFTfOo5yJSl3EXiQ

## CalHOPE





Connecting Sacramento's Youth to Local Resources for Help & Inspiration

home hotlines coping tools resources inspiration suicide prevention about us youth advisory board

Youth Help Network provides free, short term services and support to all youth ages 16 – 25 years old in Sacramento County.

For questions or to connect to services, please call or text (916) 860-9819.

YHN is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

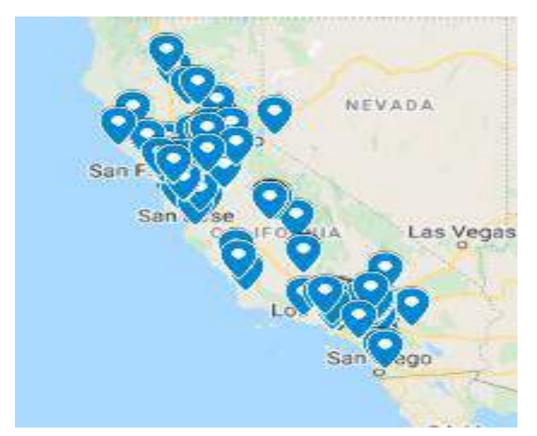
# theowarmline

### CALL 855-845-7415 TO SPEAK TO A COUNSELOR

The Peer-Run Warm Line-which began operation in 2014-is a non-emergency resource for anyone in California seeking mental and emotional support. We provide assistance via phone and web chat on a nondiscriminatory basis to anyone in need. Some concerns callers share are challenges with interpersonal relationships, anxiety, pain, depression, finances, alcohol/drug use, etc.

### https://www.calhope.org/

### **Interactive Resource Map**



California Alliance for Children and Family Services Resource Map https://www.catalyst-center.org/resources



## Mind Out Loud Virtual Student Event

Saturday, March 12, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.





https://mindoutloud.org



### NAMI on Campus High School





https://namica.org/get-help/in-school/

## **Directing Change Program**





#### https://vimeo.com/398077763



https://directingchange.org/

## California Youth Empowerment Network



https://ca-yen.org/



### MY 3 App



Target audience: Those at risk for suicide

#### Purpose:

Getting those at risk for suicide connected to their primary support network when they are in crisis; also provides safety planning and other helpful resources iPhone Screenshot



### https://my3app.org



### Virtual Hope Box





https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/virtual-hope-box/id825099621?mt=8

### Teen Guide to Mental Health and Wellness





https://www.sdcoe.net/student-services/studentsupport/Documents/Mental%20Health/Teen%20Guide%20to%20MH-Flyer-%20082621.pdf

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SELF-INTERVIEW

A guided self-reflection

challenges and finding solutions that fit you.

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Choose an area of challenge

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https://www.gritx.org

SELF-CARE TOOLKIT

Build and customize a kit of

tools and resources that can

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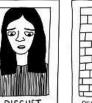
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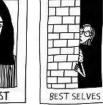














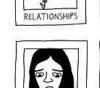






















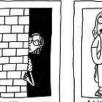


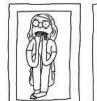


































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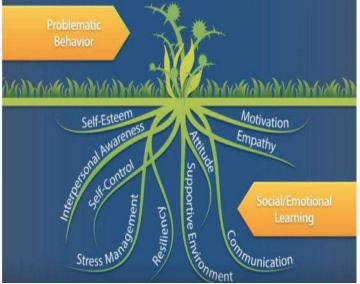
## Community and Family Engagement (CAFE)



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## District Overview on Social and Emotional Learning



#### **Tiered intervention support**

- Tier 1 -Research based instruction that impacts all students
  - SEL Professional Development
  - SABERS (Social, Academic, and Emotional Behaviors Risk Survey) 92% of Elementary students screened by staff
  - PASS (Pupils Attitudes Towards Schools and Staff) 73% of students screened
- Tier 2 Targeted small group interventions
  - Home school communication
  - Mentoring
  - Social skills groups
  - Small group counseling
- Tier 3 Individualized intensive interventions
  - Individual counseling
  - Care Solace
  - Partnership with Yolo County Mental Health through the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) Grant

### CAFE's Role at WJUSD

CAFÉ hopes to empower parents and families through learning opportunities and resources to:

- Build relationships and partnerships with the school, the school district, and the community
- Navigate the educational system and utilize the variety of resources available to students at WJUSD
- Support a strong learning environment at home and at school
- Gain leadership skills

### How

- Phone Calls
- Home visits
- Parent meetings
- Resource mapping
- Participating in interventions as translators

### **Community & Family Engagement**

### Family

- Attendance
- Grades
- Parent
   Workshops
- Parent Conf.

### School

- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- Teachers, Counselors, Admin, etc.
- Learning Center/Ases

Family

**School** 

CAFE

Youth

Community

### Youth

- Attendance
- Grades
- Academic/Socio-Emotional Support
- College/Career

### Community

- CBO's
- Care Solace
- Woodland Community College
- UC Davis
- Sacramento State
- Local Businesses
- Woodland Community Members

