

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
PRESENTATION ON THE
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES IN HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JANUARY 24, 2022

Background:

Harford County Public Schools has a variety of resources and staff available to assist students in addressing mental health concerns. The school closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated some of those concerns for a variety of students. As a result, the school system made changes to the way they deliver some programming and developed new ways to address the mental health concerns of students both virtually and in-person.

Discussion:

During this presentation, the following will be addressed:

- The mental health needs of our students
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)
- The importance of a partnership between the school system, parents, and community organizations
- Collaborative Interventions
- Trauma Response Manual
- Behavioral Threat Assessments
- Reintegration Meetings
- Handle With Care
- Suicide Ideation Reports (SIR)
- Emotional Wellness Curriculum
- Emotional Wellness Teams
- Countywide Needs Assessment
- Mental Health Specialist
- Trainings
- School Based Mental Health
- Resources

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the Board of Education accept this informational report on the Mental Health Resources in Harford County Public Schools.