# Social, Emotional, Behavioral Multi-Tiered Systems of Support & Project AWARE

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#### Second Step:

- Recap of 'What is Second Step'
- Data Review: Implementation Year 1
  - **Goal 80%**
  - 3 Data Pulls Nov, Feb, June
  - Through Feb. 18th Lesson Completion
  - Elementaries (9): 74%
  - Middle Schools (2): 98.5%

#### Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS):

- AWARE grant providing site funding allocations for PBIS support efforts/needs
- AWARE grant providing site team member stipends to recognize the above and beyond work in creating positive school climate. Will be awarded this spring.

#### Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Updates Restorative Practices:

- Trained 51 support staff in restorative circles and dialogue training
  This included Deans, Social Workers, Counselors, Integration Specialists, American Indian Home School Liaisons & an MHP
- Restorative training for Administrators and Principals offered in June
- Upcoming optional summer restorative practices circle and dialogue training offering for teachers and staff in August
- Will continue to strategically plan with moving restorative practices forward

#### Additional Project AWARE Investments:

- Alternative Seating Funding for Secondaries
- **G** Funds distributed for calming kits for elementary classrooms (distribute next year)
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Train the Trainer training for Callie & Jake to become instructors future training offerings for staff
- Second Step calming steps and problem-solving steps reinforcement posters and teacher/staff lanyards
- Purchase a one site license for IM4 to assist with embedding evidenced based tier 2 social emotional learning interventions into our MTSS handbook
- Ordered restorative practices posters for all school sites with restorative language & restorative language cards for staff. -distribute in the fall along with the restorative chat training staff will receive
- Fund Callie's Mental Health Coordinator position & also an SEL Interventionist that supported Stowe, Homecroft, Lester Park and Lakewood this school year

#### Future professional development for staff in the fall & next year:

- Kognito At-Risk -training to provide education on mental health & suicide prevention
- Review of district's Mental Health Response Protocol
- □ MTSS training overview
- Restorative chat training for all staff
- □ Introduction to calming kits
- Opportunities for optional mental health first aid offerings
- CBITS & Bounceback training for Social Workers & possibly some school based therapists
- PREPaRE training for district and school crisis teams- to strengthen school safety & crisis management & emergency response

### **New Mental Health Partnerships**

**Center for Alcohol & Drug Treatment -** Started at East & Denfeld (very part time due to CADT staffing shortage but hoping to expand next school year)

Human Development Center - beginning at Denfeld in May