

Franklin County Schools **Social Emotional Learning (SEL)** **& School Mental Health (SMH)** **Improvement Plan**

Per NC SBOE SHLT-003



School Mental Health Policy (SHLT-003)

Requires K-12 school units to adopt and implement a school-based mental health plan that includes,

- ▶ Mental Health Training Program
- ▶ Suicide Risk Referral Protocol



Data Considerations

- ▶ School Health Assessment and Performance Evaluation (SHAPE)
- ▶ School-Based Mental Health Data
- ▶ School Discipline Data

[Link to FCS SEL SMH Improvement Plan 2023](#)



Prevention Initiatives

- ▶ District MTSS Social Emotional Learning Plan
- ▶ Professional Development
 - ▶ Mental Health Training
 - ▶ Suicide Risk Procedures
 - ▶ Trauma-Informed Schools*
 - ▶ Restorative Practices*
 - ▶ Mental Health First Aid**

*Based on School Needs

**Counselor Specific



Early Intervention

- ▶ Identifying Students in Need of Additional Support
- ▶ Providing Intervention Based on Best Practices for Addressing Students' Needs
- ▶ Annual Review of Policies/Practices
 - ▶ Crisis Intervention
 - ▶ Discipline



Treatment, Referral, & Re-Entry

Our Focus:

- ▶ Access to school-based and community-based services
- ▶ Transitions between and within school and community-based services
- ▶ Protocol for students re-entering school following mental health treatment



Seeking Board Approval

We are seeking approval of the
FCS SEL SMH Improvement Plan
for the 2023-24 School Year.

