



WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Social Emotional Learning 2020-2021

*Taking care of the students and meeting individual needs is our focus.
Each child and family have a different situation as we begin the school year.*



Each school will:

Build effective relationships with families by increasing opportunities to build community through two-way communication methods:

- Parents will receive a phone call or video meeting invitation. This is so that we can get your feedback about your child's needs for the upcoming year.
- Parents may receive a survey from your school to gather data about mental health and coping abilities.

Each school will:

Have a morning meeting or like meeting that will check in with the students to build and rebuild relationships with peers and adults. This will occur in homeroom or 1st period of the day.

Each school will:

Teach and reinforce health and new social practices. At the K-6 level we will use our PBIS frameworks to teach, model and practice. Each school's website will have a PBIS or SEL resources link.

Each school will:

Develop and implement remote learning resources that help students and parents while in the remote learning environment. These resources will be posted on the school's website.

Each school will:

Assure that PreK-12 students will have access to the school adjustment counselors. K-4 students will have access to groups for social skill lessons through the Second Step Curriculum.

Each school will:

Increase access to mental health supports with community mental health providers such as River Valley Counseling Center or through the Behavior Health Network (BHN). The school adjustment counselors will help parents and students navigate

All of these approaches will continue to be adapted to fit the needs of remote and hybrid models as our district works through returning to in-person full time learning. The resources will look different at the different schools based on age and readiness.