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NEW Social Emotional Support Lines Available for Students & Families!

As our District and community continue to cope with COVID-19, we recognize that many students and families are experiencing anxiety and a range of other emotions. Self-care and emotional self-regulation are especially important during these uncertain times, so the District is making it possible for students and parents to contact school social workers and counselors around the clock for resources and assistance with social emotional concerns.

Topics of Support:
• How to get mental health support
• How to help your family
• Expressing & coping with anxiety
• Anger management
• Where to find community resources
• Signs of depression
• Grief & loss
• Substance abuse
• Managing a child with ADHD
• Mindfulness & Meditation

24-HOUR INFORMATIONAL LINE - 901.416.2626
Call 24/7 for pre-recorded messages. Available beginning April 16.

LIVE SEL SUPPORT LINE - 901.416.8484
Call M-F, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., to speak with a member of the SCS Mental Health Center. Available beginning April 17.

FOR MORE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES:
Visit www.scsk12.org/SELsupport to access videos, podcasts, self-care tips and links to local and statewide crisis support.

NOTE: The SCS support lines are intended primarily for general questions and non-emergency assistance. If you are experiencing a crisis, please visit www.scsk12.org/SELsupport for a list of organizations that provide crisis support.

TO SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE WITH YOUR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Jackson-Hall
(901)416-6252 or (901)492-1803
hallkj@scsk12.org
Or
Paste/Copy link below into your browser and sign up for conference.
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lBwpK7Bet0SJ6kuvFu2EqRbg70sa1eVCKcDVURAgdkdhUModNMU1VOVdPVIuZTFKTDNNWDVOMoFFWC4u

TO MAKE A REFERRAL TO PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

Paste/Copy link below into your browser and sign up for conference.
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TO REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT
VISIT OUR NWPA WEBSITE TO COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

NWPA School Social Worker
Dr. Janon Wilbourn
Office Phone 901-416-6658
wilsonwilbourn@scsk12.org

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