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The Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative provides mental health services through the Hazelwood School District Family Outreach Center free of charge to the students and families of the Hazelwood School District and its surrounding communities.

For more information, please contact the Hazelwood School District Family Outreach Center.



## **Hazelwood School District**

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## **Safe Schools Healthy Students Initiative Program Overview**

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# THE PROGRAM

The mission of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative is to develop and sustain a safe and drug-free school environment and to advocate pro-social skills and healthy family and childhood development within the Hazelwood School District and its surrounding communities.



The Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative is a collaboration led by three federal agencies: The U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative focuses on five elements. Based on the five elements of the program, the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative has set the following goals.

# GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

## ELEMENT I

Safe School Environments and Violence Prevention Activities

GOAL: To reduce physical violence

- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) in grades Pre-K—12
- After-school programs and activities in the Middle Schools
- Non-Violent Crisis Prevention Intervention Training
- Sexual Harassment Training
- Mentoring programs for K—12 students

## ELEMENT II

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention Activities

GOAL: To decrease alcohol, tobacco and other drug use

- Guiding Good Choices Drug Prevention Program for parents
- Too Good for Drugs and Violence Curriculum implemented in all three of the high schools
- Parent Advisory Groups
- Youth Advisory Groups



## ELEMENT III

Student Behavioral, Social and Emotional Supports

GOAL: To increase the social and emotional support of students

- Diversity Training—Culturally Responsive Teaching; Dismantling Racism Institute for Educators (DRIE)
- Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) Curriculum
- Second Steps Curriculum—Student Success Through Prevention
- Mentoring Programs

## ELEMENT IV

Mental Health Services

GOAL: To identify and address the mental health issues of students

- Psychiatrist contracted with BJC
- After-school based therapy and counseling
- Family Nurse Practitioner

## ELEMENT V

Early Childhood Social and Emotional Learning Programs

GOAL: To increase the social and emotional stability of families with young children

- After-school based therapy and counseling sessions
- Psychiatrist contracted with BJC
- Parenting Workshops for the families of Parents As Teachers (PAT)