



STUDENT WELLNESS AND SUCCESS PLAN FOR MCCTC/VALLEY STEM

Purpose: The purpose of this plan is to provide a comprehensive wellness program to promote mental health by engaging in social and emotional learning for every student enrolled at MCCTC and Valley STEM. This plan will address not only the social-emotional skills but also attitudes about self and others to create positive social behavior and increase academic performance for students success both in high school and post secondary.

Goals: The goal of this plan is to assist students dealing with health challenges and adversities so that students overcome barriers that are hindering their ability to be successful. Students need to feel safe, be healthy and be supported in this challenging world. We will provide school and community resources to meet the needs of every student, expecting to reduce chronic absenteeism, chronic visits to the school clinic and increase student achievement and placement after high school. In order to meet the goals of all stakeholders involved, we will be flexible and adaptable to ensure that no student is being denied any services because of health related issues. All students, regardless of socio-economic status, geography, or community, will be included in this plan to be educated in strategies for dealing with challenges and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Partners: Everyone shares the responsibility of preparing children for successful futures. Assessing the needs of the whole child starts with parents/guardians, school personnel and government and community organizations. The listed partnerships are not limited to just these agencies and will continuously grow:

- ❖ School Counselors
- ❖ School Nurse
- ❖ On staff clinical mental health counselors
- ❖ Parents/Guardians
- ❖ Cadence Care Network
- ❖ Akron Children's Hospital
- ❖ Help Hotline
- ❖ Belmont Pines Hospital
- ❖ Meridian HealthCare
- ❖ Public Library of Mahoning County
- ❖ Ohio Means Jobs/Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
- ❖ Mahoning County Board of Health WIC