



Improving Children's Mental Health through School and Community Partnerships Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program (HWPP)

ATTENTION ALL RUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS!

Your school is invited to participate in a feedback group to improve the social and emotional health of children during the 2021-2022 school year!

Please review this entire document before submitting. Only one application is needed from each school group.

WHO: Elementary schools with a group of 4-6 people made up of support staff, teachers, educational assistants, administration

WHEN: Application deadline is **September 24, 2021**. Selection will be made the following week, and meetings will be scheduled shortly thereafter.

WHAT: Racine is one of 10 communities across Wisconsin funded by the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment at the Medical College of Wisconsin to improve behavioral health. The Racine project is focused on improving the social emotional health of elementary school students in RUSD. It is made up of four strategy teams that are comprised of individuals with knowledge, skills and experience related to each of the strategies below:

- Strategy #1 - Increase opportunities for parents to learn about social emotional development.
- Strategy #2 - Create a school environment that supports students' social emotional health.
- Strategy #3 - Expand activities that intentionally improve social emotional health and development of elementary school students in RUSD.
- Strategy #4 - Improve coordination and pathways to mental health services for RUSD students.

Your team will:

- Review documents, activities, ideas related to each of the 4 strategies prior to scheduled sessions
- Attend all scheduled sessions and provide meaningful and specific feedback
- Attend a one-hour orientation
- Meet 4 times for 1-1.5 hours within the school year- **dates TBD/agreed upon with you.**

Our team will:

- Provide facilitation and administrative support for feedback sessions
- Coordinate refreshments, agendas and other supplies needed for meetings
- Donate supplies to support social and emotional learning, such as sensory items, TAB areas, SEL books to the school group(s) that are selected to give feedback

Application can be accessed [here](#). Application deadline is September 24, by 5 pm. Questions? Contact Hollie White at hollie.white@racinecounty.com or 262-822-7157.