

Mental and Emotional Health Education Implementation Plan



State Board of Education Rule:	6A-1.094121 Mental and Emotional Health Education
Name of the School District	DeSoto
Superintendent of the School District	Adrian H. Cline
Implementation Period: (MM/YY – MM/YY)	10/19-5/19
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Direct URL to the Implementation Plan as posted on the school district website	https://www.desotoschools.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1218913&type=d&pREC_ID=1704353
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Select the specific subject area(s) of the courses in which instruction will be delivered:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Art – Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> World Languages
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Research/Critical Thinking	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama – Theatre Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	
Select the qualification(s) of the instructors for the above courses:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Certified Teacher		<input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community-based Expert		<input type="checkbox"/> School Psychologist	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Nurse		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
Please explain the rationale for delivering the instruction in the courses selected above for each grade level.			
6-12: The course will be provided in an electronic format. We will be having “Mental Health Mondays” whereas on each Monday the course is completed in a different period as to not have the students’ miss academic instruction in the same class.			
Please describe the methods for delivering the instruction for each grade level.			
6-8: Instruction will be provided in an online format. The school mental health counselors as well as the guidance counselors are available to answer student questions and to provide additional support. There is an established process in place to request support from these professionals.			
9-12: Instruction will be provided in an online format. The school social worker as well as the guidance counselors are available to answer student questions and to provide additional support. There is an established process in place to request support from these professionals.			
Please describe the materials and resources that will be utilized to deliver the instruction for each grade level.			
6-12: A course entitled Mental & Emotional Health will be utilized to provide instruction in grades 6-12. This course provides an overview of a variety of mental health topics. The course assignments were modified to meet the needs of students and to ensure appropriateness for their grade level. This course will be utilized this year with all students in grades 6-12 as no students have been exposed to this content yet. Next year sixth graders will take this course and the content will differ in the other grades.			