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## Safe and Inclusive School Plan

### Ensuring Positive Learning Environments



This year we are focusing on increasing student voice at Riverside.

We are doing this because students who may experience barriers in education for various reasons need a safe way to communicate concerns, ask for help, and express their thoughts about how they feel at school.



#### Throughout the year, we will be:

- Having a monthly online student wellness check-in.
- Providing an anonymous box in the office to submit student messages.
- Continuing the online anonymous reporting system that can be used by students, as well as families.



#### Community/Home Connections

Ask your child if they feel heard and understood at school. Suggest that they use one of the systems available to express their voice. Check out this resource from School Mental Health Ontario: <https://smho-smsso.ca/2022>



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This year we are focusing on building healthy relationships.

We are doing this to see an improvement in student well-being and overall academic achievement.



Throughout the year, we will be:

1. Facilitating workshops on healthy relationships.
2. Engaging with our community partners and families/guardians about fostering healthy relationships.
3. Acknowledging positive acts that build healthy relationships within the school community and beyond.



### Community/Home Connections

Ask your child about one positive act of kindness they did throughout the day.

Encourage your child/children to use their voice for advocacy.

Check out this resource [Stop It, Name It](#) about speaking up and being a supportive ally.

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