



Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are happy to announce that our District has received funds from the Department of Education to be a part of the RAMPED (Rural Area Mental Health Professional Enhancement and Development) grant. The goal of this grant is to increase the number of mental health professionals working on our campuses. Partnerships have been formed with several universities to have graduate students in the fields of School Counseling, School Social Work, and School Psychology on our campuses. They will be on campus assessing needs and resources for coordinated community services, parent education classes, teacher mental health training opportunities, and providing individual and group counseling/guidance lessons based on identified needs and requests from the students, counselor, and administration. To better support the mental health needs of our students we must eliminate the stigma through conversations about positive mental health. Topics will be approved and coordinated by the campus administration and/or counselors. Topics may include but are not limited to self-esteem, self-worth, self-regulation, social skills, character building, coping, grief, attendance, and behavior. Students will also be able to self-refer. These referrals will be communicated to campus counselors for determination of services. Our School Social Work/School Counselor/School Psychologist residents will be supported by our school counselors and administrators and supervised by a RAMPED Supervisor. We will follow school protocol for all processes. We look forward to this partnership through 2027 to support the needs of our district and students.

As a parent, it is always your right to allow your student to participate in these services.

☐ **Yes, I choose to allow my student to participate if needed.**

☐ **No, I do not choose to allow my student to participate if needed.**

Campus Name _____

Parent Name _____

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Grade Level _____

Thank you!

District and RAMPED Staff

