

# Board Mental Health Strategy

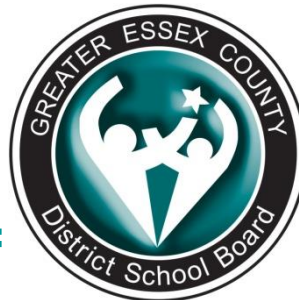
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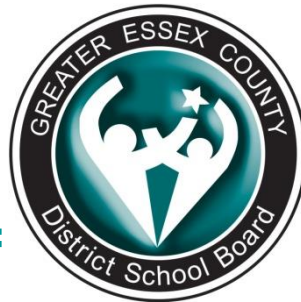
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# Mission Statement

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All students and staff of the GECD SB have a right to an environment that is free from stigma as we develop resiliency, seek support, and enhance our well-being.

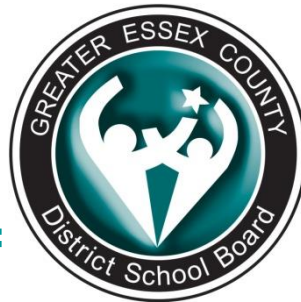


# Our Vision

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School work environments that promote mental and physical wellness for all students along with support and understanding when mental health issues require it.

Work environments that promote mental wellness for all staff along with support and understanding when mental health issues require it.

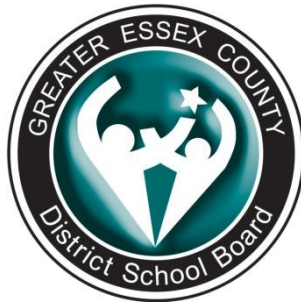


# Values/Commitments

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Collaboration: We believe that students benefit from close collaboration and shared responsibility among parents/guardians, educators, service providers, community members and other professionals.

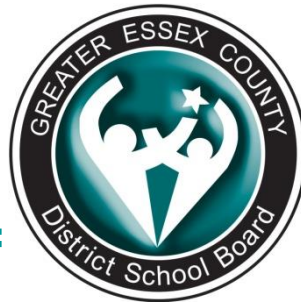
Education: We believe that education about mental health and mental illness will result in early identification and intervention as well as open dialogue to reduce the stigma of mental illness.



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Integration: We believe that schools can be utilized as hubs for communities in the delivery of services. Agencies, schools and hospitals must all work together to support students and staff in their pursuit of well-being.



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Expertise: We value the knowledge of the administrators and support provided by our clinical staff members who work directly with front-line staff, parents/guardians and students in determining the needs of the system.

Prevention: We believe that promoting physical, mental and nutritional wellness assists in the prevention or management of mental illness.

