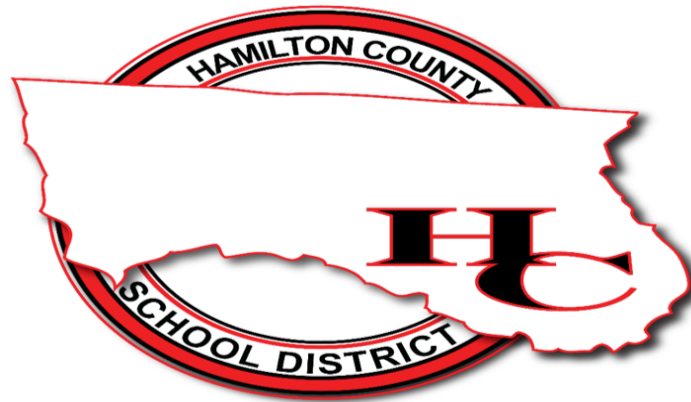


Hamilton County School District Mental & Emotional Health Education Implementation Plan (Grades 6-12)



2019-2020

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Mental & Emotional Health Implementation Plan Overview

- I.** State Board of Education Rule:
 - [6A-1.094121](#) Mental & Emotional Health Education

- II.** Name of the School District:
 - Hamilton County School District

- III.** Superintendent of the School District:
 - Mr. Rex L. Mitchell

- IV.** Implementation Period:
 - 12/2019 to 06/2020

- V.** Submission Date to the Commissioner:
 - 11/13/2019

- VI.** Direct URL (School District Website):
 - www.hamiltonfl.com

- VII.** School District Contact for this Plan:
 - Chris Combass, chris.combass@hamiltonfl.com

Instructional Delivery & Professional Qualifications

- I. Specific Subject Areas of Instructional Delivery:
 - English/Language Arts (11th & 12th)
 - Science
 - Social Studies

- II. Professional Qualifications of Instructors for Above Courses:
 - Florida Certified Teacher
 - Youth Mental Health First-Aid Certification
 - Trained in our online Apex Learning Management System

- III. Timeline for Implementation:
 - Planning: 1st Semester
 - Instruction: 2nd Semester

****Extra support will be provided to instructors through our school-based mental health services.**

Rationale for Instructional Delivery

I. The following grade levels and subject areas will be used to deliver instruction:

Grade Level:	Subject Area:
6 th Grade	In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 6 th Grade World History course.
7 th Grade	In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 7 th Grade Science course.
8 th Grade	In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 8 th Grade US History course.
9 th Grade	In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 9 th Grade World Geography course.
10 th Grade	In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 10 th Grade World History course.
11 th Grade	In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 11 th Grade ELA course.
12 th Grade	In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 12 th Grade ELA course.

***Any student not enrolled in previously mentioned courses will still be required to complete coursework via our online Apex Learning Management System.**

Methods for Instructional Delivery

I. The following methods will be used to deliver instruction in each specified grade level:

Grade Level:	Instructional Delivery Method
6 th Grade	Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction, cooperative learning, and online modules.
7 th Grade	Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction, cooperative learning, and online modules.
8 th Grade	Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction, cooperative learning, and online modules.
9 th Grade	Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction, cooperative learning, and online modules.
10 th Grade	Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction, cooperative learning, and online modules.
11 th Grade	Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction, cooperative learning, and online modules.
12 th Grade	Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction, cooperative learning, and online modules.

***Online coursework will be delivered via our Apex Learning Management System.**

Materials & Resources for Instructional Delivery

- I. The following materials and resources will be used to deliver instruction in each specified grade level:

Grade Level:	Materials & Resources:
Grades 6-12	Instructors will require access to student laptops and a projector. The Apex online learning management system will serve as the primary resource for delivering at least 5 hours of instruction to all students in Grades 6-12. Content will include, at a minimum, the following topics: Recognition of signs and symptoms of mental health disorders; prevention of mental health disorders; mental health awareness and assistance; how to reduce the stigma around mental health disorders; awareness of resources, including local school and community resources; the process for accessing treatment, strategies to develop healthy coping techniques; strategies to support a peer, friend, or family member with a mental health disorder; prevention of suicide; and prevention of the abuse of and addiction to alcohol, nicotine, and drugs.

Data Tracking & Reporting

- I. The Coordinator of Safety and Mental Health, School Safety Specialist, will provide a report to the Commissioner of Education by **July 1st** of each year verifying completion of instruction.

- II. The report must also include:
 - a. The specific courses in which instruction was delivered for each grade level.
 - b. The professional qualifications of those delivering instruction.
 - c. A description of the materials and resources utilized to deliver instruction.

- III. Reports must be submitted to MentalHealthEducation@fldoe.org.