

## Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Did you know that the Neenah Joint School District has collaborated with three community agencies to offer the elementary school students and their families in the District mental health and wellness support...right at your child's school?

## **HOPE Program Partners**

- Catalpa Health: Catalpa provides on-site mental health therapy by fully licensed mental health therapists at all of the Neenah Joint School District Elementary schools.
- Samaritan Counseling: Samaritan will be offering you a chance to complete a children's screening tool that will help to identify any areas of emotional or behavioral concern for your child. The results of the screening are kept confidential. If there is an area of concern, a case manager from the HOPE program will follow up with you to provide helpful resources.
- NAMI Fox Valley: NAMI provides a parent peer advocate who will offer one-on-one support and
  resource connection for parents of students who are identified as having mental health
  concerns. The advocate's top priority is to provide support and understanding as parents seek
  help for their child.

## **Benefits of On-Site School Mental Health Therapy:**

- Reduces time away from school and work
- Engage and involve wrap around support systems (teachers, school counselors and other resources) in treatment planning to facilitate long-term treatment success.
- Removes transportation barriers
- Helps to reduce the stigma of receiving mental health care amongst the students

## How do I schedule my child with a Mental Health Therapist in the Program?

Just call us at (920) 750-7088. A member of Catalpa Health's call center team will help you
understand next steps and schedule your child with the HOPE therapist.

OR

Ask your child's school counselor how they can help you get connected to the HOPE Therapist.

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