BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY INFORMATIONAL REPORT PRESENTATION ON

MENTAL HEALHT SUPPORTS IN HCPS

November 13, 2023

Background:

The mental health of our students is a top priority for the system leadership as "Healthy" is one of the five Learner Attributes. To address the mental health needs of our students, the system has put in place a number of proactive as well as reactive initiatives that support this work. Additionally, there are staff members devoted to the work who impact the mental health of students on a daily basis.

Discussion:

This presentation provides an overview of the mental health supports provided to students in HCPS. The presenters will cover the collaborations HCPS has with outside partners, the staff within the system who provide support, and the programs being implemented to help reduce the impact and presence of mental health concerns in students countywide.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the Board of Education accept this informational report on Mental Health Supports in HCPS.