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Dear School District 68 Community,

We strive to create a culture of well-being of students, parents, staff and community. To further support this endeavor, the district has invested into an additional support service through ReferralGPS.

ReferralGPS is a service providing assistance to our community in finding local mental-health and substance use related treatment resources. The service compliments the district's existing systems of support as a tool for student service teams and families to connect with treatment. Along with a searchable database of treatment options, ReferralGPS provides Care Navigation to assist families in triage and appointment setting.

School district staff and families may access ReferralGPS in two ways:

- 1. Contact Student Services (social workers and psychologists) to seek out treatment options
- 2. Visit this link at https://referralgps.com/find-help/OGS to search for treatment resources or connect with a Care Navigator anonymously

The platform has the ability to filter by mental health concern, clinician gender/specialty, location, and insurance acceptance. The service is available for all types of private and public insurance options including PPO, HMO, Medicaid, and families that are uninsured or underinsured.

ReferralGPS is available for use by district students, staff, and families at no cost. All information entered on the ReferralGPS tool is completely confidential and securely stored.

Please note, this service is an optional resource available by choice and is not mandatory in any way. If you are interested in seeking counseling-related services at this time, please consider reaching out to the Student Services team or visiting https://referralgps.com/find-help/OGS.

Warmest regards, Angela Phillips, Director of Student Services