

## **Welcome to Wethersfield Public Schools**

### **Helpful Names and Numbers:**

**Alfred W. Hanmer School**, 50 Francis Street, (860) 571-8370  
Principal – Patrick Cone  
Social Worker - Kimberly Cheever

**Charles Wright School**, 186 Nott Street, (860) 571-8350  
Principal – David Huber  
Social Worker - Maureen Duffy

**Emerson-Williams School**, 461 Wells Road, (860) 571-8360  
Principal - Neela Thakur  
Social Worker – Emily MacDonald

**Highcrest School**, 95 Highcrest Road, (860) 571-8380  
Principal – Kristine DeLeo  
Social Worker – Sarah Waltman

**Samuel Webb School**, 51 Willow Street (860) 571-8340  
Principal – Kenneth Craig  
Social Worker - Melissa Perry

**Silas Deane Middle School**, 551 Silas Deane Highway, (860) 571-8300  
Principal – Tara Yusko  
Social Worker – Kathryn Ragonese

**Wethersfield High School**, 411 Wolcott Hill Road, (860) 571-8200  
Principal – Siobhan O'Connor  
Social Worker – Lauren Kremer

**Student Resource Officer** - Eric Knapp, (860) 571-8200, x211  
**Tri-Town YMCA** - (860) 633-6548, 95 Oakwood Drive, Glastonbury, CT 06033  
**Wethersfield Public Library** - (860) 529-2665, 515 Silas Deane Highway  
**Wethersfield Social and Youth Services** - (860) 721-2900, 505 Silas Deane Highway  
**Family & Early Childhood Coordinator** – Kimberly Bobin, (860) 721-2885, 505 Silas Deane Highway  
**Wethersfield Parks and Recreation Services** - (860) 721-2890, 505 Silas Deane Highway  
**Director of Special Services** – John Karzar, (860) 571-8141, 127 Hartford Avenue  
**Superintendent of Schools** – Jeffrey Wihbey, (860) 571-8110, 127 Hartford Avenue

*If you are in need of temporary housing or support services, please see the reverse side*

### **School Social Workers**

School social workers provide an essential link between home, school and the community. They also provide school-based individual and group counseling. Social workers have extensive knowledge of community resources, including those mentioned in this handout and are available for consultation by phone or in person.

### **Town of Wethersfield Social Services**

The Town of Wethersfield Social Services Department is responsible for assisting residents with social, emotional, and economic needs, and the coordination of resources to improve the quality of life. Some of the specific functions of the department include: the coordination of programs and services for the elderly and persons with disabilities, including transportation services and a daily nutritional luncheon program; fundraising campaigns for the special needs fund and camp fund; food, clothing and fuel bank for residents; coordination of volunteer services; information and referral; crisis intervention; advocacy for youth, adults, seniors and the disabled; individual, family and group psychotherapy; juvenile diversion program; and positive youth development and primary prevention programs. Contact information: Patrick Telman, Youth Development Manager, (860) 721-2981.

### **211**

211 Child Care is a confidential and free child care referral telephone service in Connecticut - just dial 211. Child care referral specialists are available to assist parents and child care providers in locating appropriate resources and referrals. For more information: <http://www.211childcare.org/>

Emergency Medical Psychiatric Services – Dial 211, press #1. This service provides emergency services including mobile response; psychiatric assessment; medication consultation, assessment, and short-term medication management; behavioral management services; substance abuse screening and referral to traditional and non-traditional services for any family with a child in crisis.

Infoline is Connecticut's free information and referral service. Simply by dialing 211, a toll-free number throughout Connecticut, callers can reach knowledgeable, multilingual staff and get information, referrals or seek help in a crisis. 211 operates 24 hours a day, every day of the year. TDD access is available.

### **McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act**

The term “homeless children and youth” means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement.

Students in homeless situations must have access to the educational and other services they need to ensure that they have an opportunity to meet the same challenging state student academic achievement standards to which all students are held.

The Wethersfield School System’s McKinney Vento liaison is John Karzar, Director of Special Services. Mr. Karzar can be reached at (860) 571-8141.