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## Help is a phone call or email away as Farmington Public Schools launches Wellness Resources for families in need

Farmington, MI -- Farmington Public Schools (FPS) has launched a wellness resource phone line and email for families in need.

The FPS Social Emotional Learning (SEL) staff recognized that several families in the District are in need of assistance during this difficult time. Families have reported through surveys, to staff members, and through daily interactions with school staff, that they need extra help this year. Families state that they do not know where to go for support during this pandemic.

FPS created the hotline and email to provide families with one contact location to receive help for several different resources. The wellness resource line can help families with things like financial assistance, food, mental health services, and holiday resources. The resource line is available to students, families, and community members.

This resource line will be monitored by Social Emotional Learning staff. All information shared is confidential. If you or your family members are in need, please call (248) 426-1037 or email <a href="mailto:FPSWellness@fpsk12.net">FPSWellness@fpsk12.net</a> for support. The phone line and email box are monitored every 24 hours.

We hope you reach out if you are someone in need. We are here to help. To learn more about Farmington Public Schools, visit <a href="https://www.farmington.k12.mi.us">www.farmington.k12.mi.us</a>.