



# Call to Action

Marysville Joint Unified School District, like many other districts across the State of California, is severely impacted by a rising level of bullying, cyberbullying, physical altercations, vaping and other infractions. This is also impacting the larger community and families.

Student discipline and disruption in our schools have tripled since the pandemic and continues to grow. Some would even call this a crisis. Our school discipline related infractions are compromising teaching and learning environments.

MJUSD community partners have committed to a pledge of: **See Something, Do Something.** This initiative is designed to address problematic mental health issues and associated behaviors across the community.

## TOGETHER, THE PARTNERS IN THIS CALL TO ACTION WILL:

- Utilize best practices and evidence-based programs to support consistent and appropriate consequences for escalating mental wellness related behaviors,
- Educate staff on ways to address bullying behavior from the onset and create safe spaces for students to report these behaviors,
- Provide regular workshops to guide adults and students about accessing wellness resources,
- Early interventions (*there are several ways to achieve this*) to curb or prevent escalating behaviors,
- Establish a respectful, collaborative relationship with families, creating a safe space to report their concerns without consequences,
- Ensure families and staff understand the difference between bullying and bad behaviors,
- Introduce parent education to support families by providing skills to address the issues they experience at home,
- Open wellness centers and community hubs that will serve as one-stop resource centers for mental health and wellness support,
- Refine and update school district policies and processes and create an appropriate and effective reintegration plan, and
- Provide accommodations and modifications that are most helpful for students who are experiencing school avoidance.

**ON THIS DAY, MAY 7, 2023, MARYSVILLE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE PARTNERS LISTED HERE, PLEDGE THEIR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO COORDINATE ACTIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN OUR SCHOOLS AND ACROSS THE COMMUNITY.**

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