

Dear Families,

I hope this email finds you enjoying your summer vacation. I am writing to share some new and exciting information related to meeting mental health needs of the students and their families. We are concerned about all aspects of your child's health and wellness and the following programs are resources for all Natick families and/or students who attend Natick Public Schools, to access to meet those needs.

These programs operate independently of Natick Public Schools, which means we will NOT be notified that you are using their services. We just wanted our students and their families' to have local resources for mental health services.

Interface Referral Service

[1-888-244-6843](tel:1-888-244-6843)

This line is staffed by mental health professional that will be able to provide resources and a referral to a mental health professional. Interface has a referral network and can recommend a provider that fits your needs. This service is available Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Newton Wellesley Hospital Child Psychiatry Associates

[617-243-6328](tel:617-243-6328)

This service is staffed by a clinical social worker that will be able to triage the situation and arrange for your child to see a mental health professional.

This service is available Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Advocates Psychiatric Emergency Line

[1-800-640-5432](tel:1-800-640-5432)

This program is staffed 24 hours/day, 7 days/week and is available to talk with you about the situation and counsel you on the next steps you should take for you and your child.

We are fortunate to have these resources available to our community.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

Peter Sanchioni