



United Way of Northern New Jersey is committed to working with schools to proactively address their culture and climate. We offer the School Support Network as a means for school personnel to learn more about school culture and climate and social-emotional learning, access resources and share ideas and expertise.



The School Support Network exists to support efforts to make lasting positive change in schools. Since 2009, the School Support Network has connected thousands of educators from throughout northern New Jersey and has delivered over 10,000 professional development hours to help schools create environments where children can thrive.

Named a "Promising Practice" by character.org, the United Way School Support Network provides:



- An opportunity for schools to learn from each other and build relationships with other schools
- The chance to participate in professional development workshops and symposiums
- A way to keep abreast of developments and resources available to support culture and climate work

The School Support Network is available in Morris, Sussex, and Warren Counties. **The Center for Prevention and Counseling** is an active community partner in this work. They have been working to affect positive change in Sussex County since 2001 and are partnering with United Way of Northern New Jersey to facilitate the School Support Network in Sussex County.

EXAMPLES OF WORKSHOP TOPICS

- **Culture and Climate:** How to achieve a healthy school culture and climate. Presented by Dr. Maurice Elias
- **Student Engagement:** What it is, why it is important, what it really looks like & how to make it happen
- **Anxiety and Stress in Children and Adolescents:** What does it look like in the classroom and how can we address and improve children's wellbeing?
- **Creating a School Culture and Climate That Fosters Engagement:** Putting the Pieces Together From the Top Down and Bottom Up!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Meetings are open to all educators and administrators K-12 including school principals, superintendents, school anti-bullying specialists, HIB specialists, district HIB coordinators, guidance counselors, student assistant counselors, coaching staff and teachers. We encourage Board of Education members and PTO/PTA members to attend as well. Participants will receive professional development hours and a certificate for attending. Please pre-register by accessing www.UnitedWayNNJ.org/SchoolSupportNetwork please contact Aileen.Johnsen@UnitedWayNNJ.org or 973.993.1160, x136 regarding registration.

Feel free to attend as many meetings as possible. Additionally, please share this information with other education-related professionals who may like to participate. There is no cost to attend.

For more information or with any questions, contact:

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- Sussex County: Tina@Centerforprevention.org

2017-2018 SCHOOL SUPPORT NETWORK MEETING SCHEDULE

Morris	Sussex	Warren
Time: 8:30am-11:30am	Time: 8:30am-11:30am	Time: 8:30am-11:30am
Location: College of Saint Elizabeth 2 Convent Road in Morristown	Location: Center for Prevention and Counseling's satellite office 65 Newton Sparta Road (<i>Manor Plaza</i>) in Newton	Location: Warren Hills Regional School District 89 Bowerstown Road in Washington
<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>
September 27, 2017	November 7, 2017	October 3, 2017
October 18, 2017	January 9, 2018	December 5, 2017
November 15, 2017	March 6, 2018	February 6, 2018
December 13, 2017	May 1, 2018	April 17, 2018
January 24, 2018		
February 14, 2018		
March 21, 2018		
April 11, 2018		
May 16, 2018		