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"You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes."

Winnie-the-Pooh

Why the Speak Up, We Care Campaign?

To better promote, communicate, and link students and families to the mental health and wellness services and resources available in IUSD.

Key Messages

Every student's voice matters You are not alone Reach out because we are here to help you and we care

Main Goals

 Increase student awareness of, access, and USE of resources

 Provide important and relevant mental health and wellness information to our students and their families

 Increase student resilience (ability to respond to various expected and unexpected difficult situations)

Quarterly Themes: Speak Up, We Care...

Link Up (Oct.- Nov.) Be Kind (Dec. - Feb.) Be Mindful (March - April) Be Well (May - June)

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Communication Strategies



- October 29 Campaign Launch
- District communications support
- Quarterly staff and parent letters
- Age appropriate posters
- Banner
- Website: iusd.org/WeCare



Elementary Poster Examples/Ideas





ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESOURCES

HELP AT SCHOOL

Teacher
 Principal/Assistant Principal
 TOSA
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 Elementary Resource Counseling
 Specialist (ERCS)
 Guidance Assistant
 Nurse
 Psychologist
 Custodian
 Trusted Adult

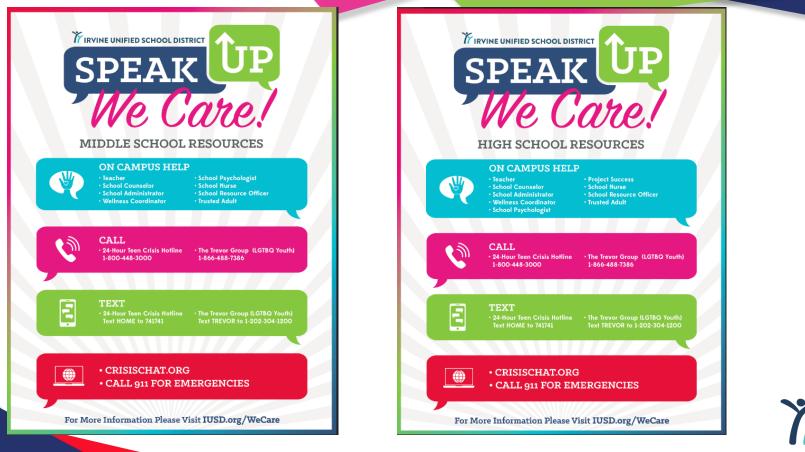
TALK TO SOMEONE

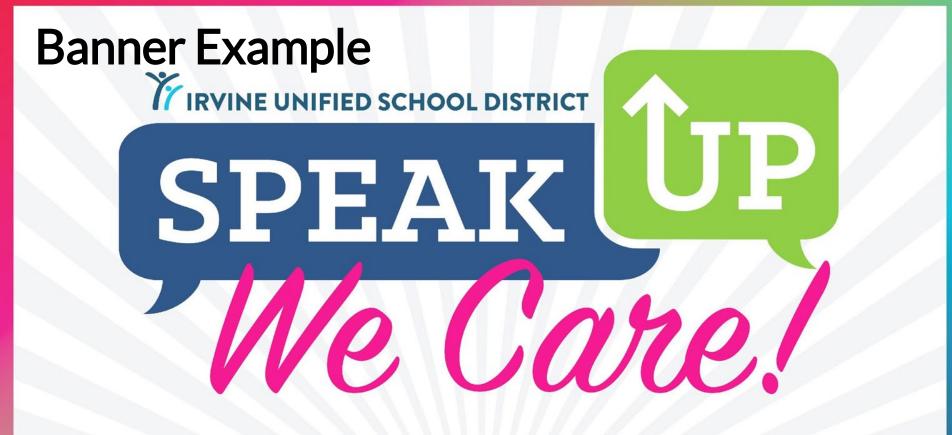
SHARE A NOTE

TAKE SOME BREATHS

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Middle and High School Poster Examples





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Meetings with Key Stakeholders

- Students and Youth Action Team
- Principals and Staff
- Community Organizations
- Advisory Committees
- Union Leaders
- Irvine Police Department



Guidelines for Staff

AcknowledgeEmpathize

Inform an administrator or appropriate staff

Thank you!