



**Broward County Public School's (BCPS)**

**Strategic Plan to Address Bullying/Cyberbullying**

## **Student Support Initiatives**

### **Diversity, Prevention & Intervention (DPI) Department**

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| <b>Policies</b>                    | Anti-Bullying, Policy 5.9  | Go to browardprevention.org, or DPI's SharePoint.  |
|                                    | Dating Violence, Policy 5010   | Go to browardprevention.org, or DPI's SharePoint.  |
|                                    | Related Policies/Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8</li> <li>• Suspensions and Expulsions, Policy 5006</li> <li>• Non-Discrimination, Policy 4001.1</li> <li>• Broward County Public Schools Social Media Use Guidelines</li> <li>• Bullying Investigation Flow Chart for Staff &amp; Students</li> <li>• Appeal Bullying Flow Chart for Staff &amp; Students</li> <li>• Bullying Complaint Report Form</li> <li>• Bullying Witness Statement Form</li> </ul>                     | Go to browardprevention.org, browardschools.com, or DPI's SharePoint.  |
| <b>Prevention Liaison (PL)</b>     | Per Policy 5.9, each district school has a Prevention Liaison (PL) responsible for the dissemination of prevention resources related to the 6 strands of prevention - Diversity, Health & Wellness, Instructional Strategies, Substance Abuse Prevention, Violence Prevention, and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)/Academic & Behavioral Supports. DPI provides resources and trains PLs bi-annually. PLs help ensure their school staff, students and parents are trained on the annual Anti-Bullying Policy Training Modules. | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information or assigned school-based staff.   |
| <b>Investigative Designee (ID)</b> | Per Policy 5.9, each school in the district has an Investigative Designee who is an administrator responsible for receiving all bullying complaints, investigating all bullying complaints, and ensuring the school-wide adherence of the Policy requirements (anonymous reporting boxes, annual training modules, etc.)   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information or assigned school-based administrator.   |
| <b>The Prevention Team</b>         | Collects data and enacts prevention efforts within each school. Provides ongoing guidance and training to students and adult advisors to ensure successful violence prevention efforts.  | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information or school administrator.  |
| <b>Anonymous Reporting Methods</b> | Anonymous Reporting Box: Each school is mandated per Policy 5.9 to have an Anonymous Reporting Box at their single point of entry. It is recommended the box double as a "shout out" box to also celebrate positive student interactions.  | Based at each school.  |
|                                    | Special Investigative Unit's (SIU) Silence Hurts Campaign: Encourages students to break the code of silence regarding potentially dangerous situations on school grounds. Students may make reports via the phone, internet email, or cell phone text.   | Call 754-321-0911, text to CRIMES (274637) and in the body put 'SBBC' [space] plus the text message, or email to school911@browardschools.com. |
| <b>Conflict Mediation</b>          | This program trains students to act as mediators for other students. It provides an opportunity to address issues causing conflict and helps to prevent future violence. Conflict Mediation is facilitated through peer counseling in most middle and high schools. All secondary schools have a program in place. In the elementary schools, it is done on a voluntary basis, with schools electing to have the program.  | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |

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| <b>Curriculum</b>   | ABCs of Bullying Prevention Book: Contains 3 bullying prevention lessons for every grade level.   | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI's SharePoint. |
|   | Anti-Defamation League (ADL): Has numerous excellent resources on diversity, tolerance, and violence prevention.  | Go to adl.org.                                   |
|   | Be the 1 Anti-Bullying Toolkit with Lessons: Contains 3 classroom lessons per grade focused on creating safer and more respectful environment in schools. The lessons show students that although some students bully others, most don't. Teach bystanders that they can "be the 1" to stop the hurt caused by bullying by intervening safely, either directly or indirectly.   | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI's SharePoint. |
|   | Broward County Public Schools List of Bullying Prevention & Intervention Programs & Curriculum: This regularly updated list of curriculums includes evidence-based interventions, curriculums and proven programs available to BCPS staff.  | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI's SharePoint. |
|   | Bullied, A Student, a School and a Case That Made History: This free DVD is a documentary film chronicling a student's ordeal at the hands of anti-gay bullies. It includes a 40-minute documentary, with closed captioning and with Spanish subtitles; and a two-part viewer's guide with standards-aligned lesson plans and activities for use in staff development.  | Go to www.tolerance.org.                         |
|   | Character Education: Mandated state and district-wide initiative in which a monthly Newsletter, Reality Avenue/Lane videos, as well as activities made available for teachers to infuse within their curriculum on the 8 character traits (Responsibility, Citizenship, Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Self-control, Tolerance, and Cooperation). These traits are implemented in all grade levels.  | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI's SharePoint. |
|   | Dating Matters/Safe Dates: Dating Matters is a universal primary prevention curriculum designed to give youth an opportunity to learn healthy relationship skills and reduce youth interpersonal violence. The curriculum is for students in grades 6 (6 lessons) and 7 (7 lessons) and is based on the Safe Dates curriculum for students in grade 8 (10 lessons.)   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.      |
|   | Everfi: Delivers engaging digital resources free of charge so teachers can equip students with critical skills for success beyond the classroom.  | Go to everfi.com/k-12.                           |
|   | Free List by DPI: Utilize DPI's free list of resources to access prevention and intervention lessons to provide students social and emotional learning (SEL) in every subject area (bullying, internet safety, sexual health, etc.). It is divided into 6 strands of prevention – Diversity, Instructional Strategies, Health & Wellness (incl. Sexual or Mental Health,) Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention, and MTSS Academic & Behavioral Supports. | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI's SharePoint. |
|   | Get Real About Violence: This research-based curriculum helps teachers build a culture of non-violence. The program targets a wide range of violent behavior, whether it's bullying and teasing among younger children or assaults with older.  | Go to DPI's SharePoint.                          |
| HealthTeacher: This free comprehensive K-12 curriculum addresses knowledge, attitudes, and skills and provides opportunities to practice behaviors promoting lifelong health. | Go to healthteacher.com, click on the "Sign Up" button at the top of the page, and enter your group code: browardfl.  |  |

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| <b>Curriculum<br/>(Continued)</b>  | iSafe Internet Safety: Available to BCPS staff through DPI's site license. The curriculum and videos combine classroom education and community outreach into one unique program to educate others regarding Internet safety and violence prevention (cyberbullying, sexting, online predators, etc.)  | Go to DPI's SharePoint.   |
|  | Leaps: Free online instrument providing comprehensive lesson plans and interactive multi-modal assessment tools. Research-based program improves behavior, grades, and attendance, whether the interventions are needed at Tier I, Tier II, or Tier III.  | Go to <a href="https://appserver.goleaps.com/signUp.html?signup=X26YVYw4gM=&amp;">https://appserver.goleaps.com/signUp.html?signup=X26YVYw4gM=&amp;</a> . |
|  | Net Cetera: This free guide and toolkit encourages students to reduce online risks.   | Go to DPI's SharePoint or <a href="http://onguardonline.gov">onguardonline.gov</a> .  |
|  | Netsmartz: Free comprehensive online safety education for grades K-12 with free easy-to-use kits, downloadable videos and lesson plans.   | Go to DPI's SharePoint or <a href="http://www.netsmartz.org">www.netsmartz.org</a> .  |
|  | Planting the Seeds of Prevention: The prevention curriculum is organized into 4 strands of prevention: health and wellness, violence prevention, substance abuse prevention and instructional strategies. Within each strand there are specialized lessons related to each area of prevention. For example, in Health and Wellness has lessons related to Mental Health and Wellness, as well as Physical Health and Wellness. Lessons on Bullying would fall under Violence, etc.  | Go to <a href="http://browardprevention.org">browardprevention.org</a> or DPI's SharePoint.   |
|  | *Suite 360/ISS 360: This is digital character development and behavior intervention program for students and parents as well as professional development for teachers, administrators, and support staff. It also acts as a restorative justice program for students who need extra support with conduct and behavior. *There is a cost to schools.   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.   |
|  | Teaching Tolerance: Free downloadable curricula, classroom activities, and e-newsletter.  | Go to <a href="http://teachingtolerance.org">teachingtolerance.org</a> .  |
|  | Think B4 U Post Internet Safety Program: Think B4U Post is a comprehensive Internet safety initiative designed to inspire students to be digital citizens who practice safe and respectful online communications. Program varies in length from: a weeklong, month-long, or yearlong initiative. Start with the kick-off assembly to introduce the 5 Think B4U Post subject areas that focus on the different aspect of technological responsibility. Follow it with each subject area's 3 classroom lessons including videos, discussion questions, homework, parent take home messages, student support pamphlets, and booster lessons. | Go to <a href="http://browardprevention.org">browardprevention.org</a> or DPI's SharePoint.   |
|  | United for Human Rights: Free videos, pamphlets and education kits with curriculum about human rights.  | Go to <a href="http://humanrights.com">humanrights.com</a> .  |
| We Are Broward, Immigrant Support Plan Toolkit: BCPS is proud to recognize and respect varying cultures. Utilize this toolkit to help students appreciate them as well. It contains numerous resources including 3 lesson plans for each grade level, Student Services Guide, Community Resources Brochures in multiple language, and much more. | Available in DPI's SharePoint or via Canvas.  |   |

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| <b>Data Collection</b>        | Bullying Management System (BMS): District-wide system used to ensure uniform investigation and tracking of all bullying complaints.   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.      |
|                               | Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS): administered throughout the United States to high school students (grades 9-12). Designed to monitor priority health-risk behaviors contributing to the leading causes of mortality, morbidity and social problems among youth and adults. Broward County Schools has been administering this survey every other year since 1991 to a sample group of students in grades 9-12.  | Go to browardprevention.org.                     |
|                               | Annual Customer Survey: Administered to students, parents, and teachers with questions related to bullying and reporting.  | Go to browardprevention.org.                     |
|                               | Youth Health and Climate Questionnaire: Administered to select BCPS schools and students, this questionnaire was developed in partnership with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) and ICF International. It is part of the evaluation process of the BCPS Adolescent Sexual Minority Male Sexual Health Project.  | Go to browardprevention.org.                     |
| <b>Dates of Observances</b>   | <p>DPI’s Calendar of Observances: This calendar of national and local observances is available on the DPI website along with suggested activities and resource links. Some of the key observances related to bullying prevention are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Bullying Violence Prevention Month, October</li> <li>• National Youth Violence Prevention Week, April</li> <li>• BCPS Anti-Bullying Week, November</li> <li>• Wear White Day, November</li> <li>• Choose Peace Stop Violence Week</li> <li>• Take a Break 4 Peace Day, September</li> <li>• Human Trafficking Awareness Day, January 11</li> <li>• No Name Calling Week, January</li> <li>• National Day of Silence</li> <li>• Broward’s Annual Above the Influence March</li> </ul> | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI’s SharePoint. |
| <b>Diversity Assessment</b>   | Specially trained DPI staff will come out and assess a school’s needs and options for improving skills related to diversity. Recommendations might include race related staff training, Courageous Conversations, Culturally Responsive Teaching, etc.   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.      |
| <b>Guide(s) &amp; Manuals</b> | Anti-Bullying, Policy 5.9 Procedural Manual  | Go to DPI’s SharePoint.                          |
|                               | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Critical Resource Guide: Instructs administrator on “best practices” for addressing the needs of LGBTQ youth.   |  |

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| <b>Material Dissemination to Schools</b>  | Posters are distributed annually or are available upon request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be the 1: A set of 3 anti-bullying posters.</li> <li>• Think B4U Post: A set of 5 posters.</li> <li>• Mandated Reporters Staff Poster</li> <li>• Student Anti-Bullying How to Report Classroom Poster</li> <li>• Choose Peace Stop Violence: Student created posters.</li> <li>• Silence Hurts Campaign Poster: Created and distributed by SIU.</li> <li>• Dating Violence Prevention Poster</li> <li>• LGBT Sensitivity Posters</li> </ul>   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
|   | Revolving Libraries: DPI provides 3 revolving resource libraries accessible to schools via Peer Counseling Coordinators and Prevention Liaisons. These sets of books with corresponding lessons are rotated amongst teachers and provide students with literature resembling real-world problems related to bullying and Internet Safety. By following the characters and analyzing the scenarios within the literature, readers gain insight into their own problems. Bibliotherapy can be a collaborative effort, allowing teachers, school counselors, librarians, and administrators to evaluate student writings and note personal, academic, social, and behavior needs.   | Contact each schools Prevention Liaison or call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information. |
|   | Many bullying prevention books and DVDs are available to schools based on need and availability. For example, a few are Stand Tall, Brave As, Help Prevent Bullying – A Guide for Parents: a launch and learn CD, Hands Are Not for Hitting, The Revealers, etc.   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
| <b>Olweus Bullying Prevention Program</b> | *DPI has the BCPS’s only Certified Olweus Trainer working with schools choosing to utilize this well researched and world-renowned systemic approach. This intensive program requires a minimum 3-year commitment. *There is a cost to schools as it requires the purchase of materials.   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
| <b>Online Courses</b>                     | A variety of interactive on-line courses are offered throughout the academic year. Some of the offered courses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullying – It Takes Three: Participants will receive an in-depth overview of bullying and the key roles each of the three players hold within the bullying triangle to prevent and intervene. Emphasis will be placed on how to train students on this same information.</li> <li>• Violence Prevention: Research has shown violence prevention remains one of the most effective tools for academic success. This course uses the latest information and tools to educate and empower youth and adults to prevent and intervene when there is a risk of violence. The course covers the latest trends in the spectrum of violence toward self (suicide, self-injury), as well as violence toward others (from the early inception of disrespect and mistrust at the core of bullying to dating/domestic violence and Internet Safety/Abduction prevention).</li> </ul> | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information or go to BCPS online learning portal.       |

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| <b>Peer Counseling</b>                     | Peer counseling is an elective middle and high class providing a full range of services to students through structured in-school and outreach activities. Peer counselors represent a cross-section of students who act as helpers and active listeners for their fellow students. The focus of the curriculum is preventative. In addition to helping peers with individual concerns, peer counselors provide classroom presentations on teen issues, violence prevention, substance abuse prevention, and other related topics. | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
| <b>Positive School Culture Initiative</b>  | DPI provides the outline and tools to assist schools in establishing school-wide, classroom and individual interventions to improve school climate and reduce bullying. A school-based team is created and meets weekly to collect and assess data and efforts. School-wide and classroom interventions are established and monitored.  | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
| <b>PROMISE Program</b>                     | PROMISE (Preventing Recidivism through Opportunities, Mentoring, Interventions, Support and Education): This intervention program is designed to address the unique needs of students who have committed a behavioral infraction that would normally lead to a juvenile delinquency arrest, or bullying or harassment, and therefore, entry into the juvenile justice system.   | Go to browardprevention.org or call DPI at 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
| <b>Pro-Social Clubs</b>                    | Gay Straight Alliance Club (GSA): These student clubs are made up of students of any sexual orientation; in fact, many GSA members are straight-identifying youth. In these clubs, students can talk and learn about issues that surround sexual orientation and gender identity.   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
|  | Human Relations Council (HRC): Broward is one of the most diverse counties in the nation. The HRC's are key mechanisms for the training of students and staff in diversity sensitivity, cultural competence and affording students an opportunity to foster greater intercultural relations and understanding.  |  |
|  | IGNITUS (formerly Youth Crime Watch of Broward County): Encourages students to take the lead in efforts to maintain a safe, violence-free school environment.   |  |
|  | The Peace Rangers Human Relations Program: Supports a school environment where all students will feel safe in their own identity, and support positive human relations in school and community-related activities. The program trains students to become "Peace Rangers" who actively promote peace in their schools. The program includes curriculum materials for classroom use.  |  |
|  | Rachel's Challenge: Select schools have chosen to implement this presentation and bullying prevention support club.   |  |
| <b>RTI Assessment &amp; Recommendation</b> | Assisted determination of school's already existing structures, data collection methods and best intervention/prevention options by a DPI expert.   | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
| <b>Restorative Justice</b>                 | Restorative justice offers alternatives to our traditional juvenile and criminal justice systems and school discipline processes. Rather than focusing on punishment, restorative justice seeks to repair the harm done. At its best, through face-to-face dialogue, restorative justice results in consensus-based plans that meet victim-identified needs in the wake of a crime and reestablishes the role of the community in supporting all parties.   | Call DPI at 754-321-1655 or speak to one of the Restorative Justice partners, Harmony Development at 954-766-4483 or the Broward Sheriff's Office at 954-765-4838. |



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| <b>Specialized Bullying Intervention Strategies &amp; Instructional Videos</b> | Choosing Peace to Stop Bullying Violence: This video is an excellent tool for students on “how to” help combat bullying whether they are a target, bystander, or aggressor.   | Go to browardprevention.org, DPI’s SharePoint, or watch it via BECON TV.  |
|  | Investigative Designee Instructional Video: This video gives general instruction on the process and procedures of bullying complaint investigation and Policy 5.9.  | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI’s SharePoint.  |
|  | The Power of One: This six to eight-week group violence prevention program is designed around youth intervention and empowerment through the informal facilitation of cliques or gang leaders.  | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.   |
|  | Support Group Method of Bullying Prevention (SGM): Complement a school’s anti-bullying policy and Code of Student Conduct Matrix with the SGM bullying intervention strategy. It uses 7 steps of “SUPPORT”, which combine some of the best elements of proven bullying prevention and intervention strategies by increasing empathy and bystander activation. | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.   |
|  | Teach Your Kids to Choose Peace and Stop Violence: This parent anti-bullying video is an excellent tool on how parents can help their children combat bullying whether they are a target, bystander, or aggressor.  | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI’s SharePoint.  |
|  | Your Choice, Your Action, Your Life Public Service Announcements (PSA): These PSAs with corresponding lessons are intended to provide educators with tools to address bullying and diversity from a variety of angles.  | Go to browardprevention.org or DPI’s SharePoint.  |
| <b>Supporting Community Initiatives</b>  | Above The Influence (ATI): This county-wide effort’s goal is to help teens stand up to and rise above the negative influences. An annual ATI March is held and students receive lessons from the ATI Toolkit.   | Go to browardprevention.org or call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
|  | Agents of Change Summits: A select group of students from various BCPS middle schools meet at the Summit to share their best violence prevention practices from their school and community. Students attended trainings and return to school with a youth-driven plan of action based on what they learned.   |   |
|  | The Broward County Youth Anti-Violence Coalition: Brings together elected officials, students, law enforcement, faith-based leaders, the business community, charitable foundations, institutions of learning, the media, judges and other stakeholders committed to county-wide change through the implantation of local solutions.                          |   |
|  | Choose Peace Stop Violence: An ongoing effort highlighted during a chosen week annually. The goal is to create peace in Broward County. Families work to reduce and prevent violence with the brochure, “What Families Can Do to Prevent Youth Violence” teachers with the activities flyer, and parents with the Choose Peace Parent Guide.                  |   |
| <b>Television Programs</b>   | Reality Avenue, Reality Lane: A Telly award winning, innovative, and engaging series of prevention and character education programs with corresponding classroom lessons. Topics covered include addiction, body image, bullying, each of the monthly character traits and more.  | Go to browardprevention.org, DPI’s SharePoint, BECON TV’s EduVision Video Portal becon223.eduvision.tv, or Comcast cable and Direct TV. |



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| <b>Threat Assessment</b>         | The Threat Assessment Initiative addresses the three phases of violence prevention: (1) awareness of the warning signs of violence prevention: (2) creation of “safe zones” for students to report concerns, and (3) implementation of school threat assessment teams to determine the level of danger, and to plan interventions to assist the at-risk student and protect potential victims.   | Call the Department of Psychological Services 754-321-2490 for more information. |
| <b>Trainings &amp; Workshops</b> | Mandatory annual or biannual Anti-Bullying, Policy 5.9 trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Bullying, Policy 5.9 Parent Training Module</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying, Policy 5.9 Staff Training Module</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying, Policy 5.9 Student Training Module</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying, Policy 5.9 Investigative Designee &amp; Bullying Management System Training</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying, Policy 5.9 Before and After Care Provider Training</li> <li>• Prevention Liaison Training (biannual)</li> </ul>  | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information or go to browardprevention.org.       |
|                                  | Be the 1 Pro-Social Marketing Campaign: Pair pro-social marketing materials and school specific data with classroom lessons (3 per grade) to create a safe and respectful environment in a school by showing students that although some students bully others, most don’t. Teach bystanders that they can “be the 1” to stop the hurt caused by bullying by intervening safely, either directly or indirectly. Celebrate kindness by catching students being the 1 to make a difference. DPI bullying and school climate specialist will provide initial data collection assistance followed by school marketing assessment and planning meetings with school-based lead. | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.                                      |
|                                  | DPI provides schools with specialized staff training of the school’s choice. Each training can be customized in length and range from 1 to 8 hours. Some of these trainings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullying Prevention &amp; Intervention</li> <li>• Internet Safety</li> <li>• Cyberbullying &amp; Sexting</li> <li>• Teen Dating Violence Prevention</li> <li>• Classroom Management</li> <li>• 4 Step PSP</li> <li>• Cyberbullying vs. The First Amendment</li> <li>• Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Sensitization and Bullying</li> </ul>   | Call DPI for training inquires 754-321-1655.                                     |
|                                  | CHAMPs Classroom Management: Effective classroom management is essential to academic, behavioral and social-emotional success and serves as a bullying prevention tool. CHAMPs provides teachers strategies, skills and procedures to assist in maintaining a positive classroom environment while reducing bullying and aggressive behavior. All new teachers receive training on how to set a climate of safety and respect within their class.  |  |

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| <b>Trainings &amp; Workshops (Continued)</b> | Class Meetings that Matter: Trains teachers on how to establish and maintain classroom meetings to improve school climate, student/student connectedness, and teacher/student connectedness. The *training book provides a year 's worth of engaging, age-appropriate topics to conduct meaningful weekly class meetings. *May be cost to school for book.   | Call DPI for training inquires 754-321-1655.   |
|  | Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT): This culturally competent teacher training helps teachers and administrators understand how having a culturally responsive classroom can improve student outcomes in classroom academics and state tests. Participants will engage in strategies and will be provided tools to increase cultural competence that impact the climate of classrooms and the school.  |  |
|  | Dating Matters: This 60-minute, interactive training is designed to help educators, youth-serving organizations, parents, and others working with teens understand the risk factors and warning signs associated with teen dating violence. *Not the Dating Matters curriculum.  |  |
|  | Diversity Sensitivity Training: Reinforces to staff and students the various laws, and codes of conduct pertaining to nondiscrimination on the basis of age, disability, race, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economics, or national origin. The training is divided into four modules: (1) Dynamics of Difference, (2) Orientation and Bias, (3) Communication, and (4) Strategies and Skills. Each of these modules has a specific focus and purpose. The prelude to the first module is a session covering the district's Goals and Beliefs. |  |
|  | Mental Health First Aid (MHFA): This 8 to 9-hour trainings introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental illnesses, builds understanding of its impact, and gives an overview of common supports. The training is designed for those who are not in the mental health field. It certifies attendees for 3 years to provide first aid to those developing OR experiencing a crisis with mental illness or substance misuse disorders. Attendees can go to either MHFA for assisting youth 12-18 or MHFA for assisting adults. |  |
| <b>Web &amp; SharePoint Based Resources</b>  | Both DPI's website <a href="http://www.browardprevention.org">www.browardprevention.org</a> and SharePoint provide information and resources related to the 6 strands of prevention - Diversity, Health & Wellness, Instructional Strategies, Substance Abuse Prevention, Violence Prevention, and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)/Academic & Behavioral Supports. The SharePoint is only accessible to BCPS employees, therefore houses more resources such as videos and licensed curriculum.   | Go to browardprevention.org and DPI's SharePoint.  |
| <b>Welcoming Schools</b>                     | Offered by DPI in select schools, it includes professional development tools, lessons, and many additional resources for elementary schools on embracing family diversity, avoiding gender stereotyping and affirming gender, and ending bullying and name-calling.  | Call DPI 754-321-1655 for more information.  |
| <b>Youth Mentoring Program</b>               | Adult mentors work one-on-one with deserving students as a tutor, role model, guide, listener, confidant and friend. Mentors help bridge the gap between school and home by helping students deal with daily issues such as study skills, bullying, goal setting, diversity, college preparation etc.  | Go to <a href="http://www.getinvolvedineducation.com/mentors">www.getinvolvedineducation.com/mentors</a> or call 754-321-1972. |