

ALL LEARNING IS SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL.

While academic skills may prepare students for taking tests, math skills, reading comprehension and other abilities needed for college and today's workplace, they alone are insufficient for having a successful career, relationship and life. Social and Emotional skills are essential and must be taught.



Caroline County Public Schools Social Emotional Learning Framework Pillars



Caroline County Public Schools (CCPS) values **S**afety, **U**nity, **C**ollaboration, **C**itizenship, **E**xploration, **E**ngagement and **D**iversity.

We believe these values will ensure all Caroline students will **SUCCEED** both academically and socially in school and in life. Social Emotional Skills and Emotional Intelligence are essential to our students' success and future.

Our goal is to create a SEL framework that:

- Fosters Mindfulness & Empathy
- Promotes a Growth Mindset & Attitude
- Cultivates an Environment of Trust & Healing
- Encourages Mental & Emotional Health
- Provides Supportive Resources & Programs

SEL IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

SEL ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

Communication
Conflict Resolution
Problem Solving & Decision Making
Empathy & Compassion
Understanding
Gratitude

SEL FRAMEWORK BENEFITS:

Improved Academic Performance
Greater Student Engagement
Positive Peer & Teacher Relationships
Decreased Disciplinary Actions
Reduced Drop-out Rates
Decreased Behavioral Challenges



“There is a need for us to focus on social and emotional learning for students. Not only how we can provide the academic support but how we can provide the mental health support and wraparound supports for students.”

Dr. James Lane, VA Superintendent of Public Instruction

Having an SEL framework is critical for student success as we in Caroline want all of our students and graduates to be **3E Ready - ENROLLED, ENLISTED or EMPLOYED.**

Our goal is to anchor our SEL implementation in Collaborative for Academic and Social Emotional Learning (CASEL) principles while aligning our practices with Virginia Tiered System of Supports (VTSS); Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS); the Virginia Standards of Learning; and College and Career Readiness K-12.

We believe the development of a SEL framework not only enhances these performance skills and intelligences in our students but prepares them for success in the:

- Classroom
- Workplace
- Community
- Family and Friendships
- Global Society

**The CCPS
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**Program Theme:
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