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CISD Families,

I wanted to take a moment to share a recent initiative here at school. The pandemic has brought to the forefront many social-emotional issues among our students. During virtual learning we saw many students struggling with self-motivation, organization, and resiliency. Since we've returned, we have seen a tremendous amount of anxiety and helplessness. We are committed to making an intentional effort at CISD to address these needs now and to help students build the skills necessary for success in the future.

As part of this effort, we have implemented a social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum at all grade levels. At the elementary level, students participate in [Harmony SEL](#), while middle and high school students participate in [The Core Project](#). Once a week a member of our guidance or administrative team, myself included, visits each classroom to provide an SEL lesson focused on the following general themes:

- Building relationships
- Conflict resolution
- Managing emotions
- Empathy
- Collaboration
- Respecting differences
- Responsible decision-making

We are confident that this investment in our students will reap benefits in the classroom, at home, and in the community. I personally have greatly enjoyed working with students in this capacity each week and look forward to doing so all year.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at keith.haynes@cloverport.kyschools.us or (270) 788-3388 x 113.

Respectfully,

Keith Haynes
CISD Superintendent