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CAMPUS PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Aim for Success

Aim for Success promotes a lifestyle of excellence by encouraging the development of self-control, self-respect, and self-discipline in middle school students. The program helps young people avoid the risks of sexual activity, drugs and alcohol use, and bullying through live presentations in schools and youth organizations. Aim for Success helps young people avoid the risks of sexual activity and drug and alcohol use through a prevention program called Power to Succeed. The anti-bullying component, Empowered to Defend, is accompanied by a presentation called The Next Chapter that helps young people avoid the risks of bullying. Through live presentations, students are encouraged to develop strong, responsible character.



Anti-Bullying Programs

In addition to Positive Behavior programming in all 19 schools in Rockwall ISD, each campus also implements specific anti-bullying initiatives to train students, parents, and staff how to stop bullying before it begins and how to successfully intervene to protect students' physical and emotional safety. Programs such as Bullies Are A Pain In The Brain, The Omega Man/Mavs Man Bullying Assembly, and Kids Acting On Principles promote and instill the Rachel's Challenge ideals of empowering students to combat bullying and allay feelings of isolation by creating a culture of kindness, compassion, and resiliency.

Campus Communication

The 19 campuses in Rockwall ISD use a variety of methods to communicate with parents and students. In addition to school newsletters, Thursday folders, teacher conferences, parent surveys, teacher wiki pages, campus websites & Facebook pages, blogs, Twitter accounts, Skyward email notifications, Skylert voice mails, Family Access, Campus Improvement Committees, and Parent Information Nights, each campus also has a designated Campus Communicator who submits news and photos of student and parent events to the local news media. All campuses across the district host Parent Education Nights that introduce various topics of interest and allow parents to meet their students' teachers and learn how to navigate Rockwall schools.

Campus Improvement Committee

Each Rockwall ISD campus has a Campus Improvement Committee (CIC) made up of parents, volunteers, teachers, principals, district staff, and community members.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

Visit your student's campus website and www.rockwallisd.com for updated news and monthly activities, and to find out more about serving on your child's Campus Improvement Committee, contact the principal at your student's school.



The CIC meets on a regular basis to share ideas and suggestions to improve schools. This site-based decision-making team assists the principal of each campus in developing, reviewing, and revising the campus improvement plan. The committee is involved in the areas of planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization.

Elementary Campus Programs

Rockwall ISD's elementary campuses implement a wide variety of programs that instill character, integrity, resiliency, and a climate of mutual respect. These programs are aimed at diversity, bullying prevention, suicide prevention, and drug & alcohol prevention through building self-esteem and teaching responsibility.

Elementary campuses present weekly guidance lessons with a focus on multiculturalism, diversity, and service. All campuses participate in the district Take A Stand initiative, continuing the ideals of Rachel's Challenge by encouraging students to focus on key positive character and social traits.

Father Programs

Elementary campuses across the district foster parent involvement through a variety of father programs such as Bring Your Father to School Day, StrongFathers.com Club, and WatchDOGS . These school initiatives of the National Center for Fathering involve fathers and father figures in helping create a more safe and secure learning environment in our schools. Participants in these programs are fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, and father figures who volunteer to serve at least one day each year in a variety of school activities as assigned by the school principal.

Honor Flight

Honor Flight partners with social studies classes (one high school and one middle school) to encourage interaction between the generations and to raise money for sending military veterans to see their memorial in Washington, D.C. Honor Flight was created to honor America's veterans for their service and sacrifices. The all-volunteer group takes veterans to D.C. for a once-in-a-lifetime, all-expense-paid trip to reflect at their memorial and to share that moment with the only people who could possibly understand...other veterans.

Priority is currently given to veterans who fought in World War II. The time to thank these veterans is quickly running out, with existing WWII veterans well into their 80s and 90s. The average age of a veteran on the Honor Flight DFW waiting list is 89 years old. The time is short, and the mission is big—Honor Flight DFW has more than 400 WWII vets on its waiting list.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

Rockwall ISD elementary campuses provide a variety of parent opportunities to celebrate student success and foster self-esteem and motivation. Contact your student's campus to see how you can be a proactive part of your child's school.

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

Every Rockwall ISD campus hosts a Parent Teacher Organization, and each campus strives for 100% teacher participation. The goal of PTA is to bring into closer relation the home and the school, so that parents and teachers may cooperate in the education of students in schools. PTAs across the district host parent education nights throughout the school year that focus on the Parent Teacher Association's core values of collaboration, commitment, diversity, respect, and accountability. In years past, PTA has hosted a community-wide arts & crafts fair and offered parent presentations, covering topics from dating violence to the importance of strong fathers. Contact your child's school to join the PTA at the beginning of every school year.



Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Across Rockwall ISD, Red Ribbon Week generally takes place the last full week in October, with the weekends before and after included as celebration dates. Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of students through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug-free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of a drug-free America.



Rock Solid Character

Rock Solid Character is an adventure-based character education program dedicated to challenging students, parents, and teachers to make positive character choices on a daily basis. During this unique program, students hear and experience positive character lessons reinforced with the opportunity to climb a 25-foot portable rock wall. Rock Solid Character's mission is to provide positive character lessons, reinforced with an exciting rock climbing experience, and to enhance responsible living in students, their parents, and school officials. The program provides character-building experiences for students; powerful workshops for teachers and school officials; dynamic educational resources for parents; and year-round character education curriculum.

Secondary Campus Programs

Middle schools and high schools across Rockwall ISD offer programs and initiatives that run the gamut of character and resiliency-building education for students. In addition to dedicated anti-bullying, leadership, and integrity education, each school offers student-led clubs that teach students important values, team-building, and organizational skills. Clubs do more than build relationships between students and adults; they connect students to the school and offer a safe place for students to foster new friendships while encouraging constructive activities that help students become good citizens in the larger society. Every RISD club has a service component embedded to foster character education.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

Online resources related to substance abuse can be found at:
www.imdrugfree.com.
Counselors and other local resources can be found in the Resources and Contacts section of this guide.

Rockwall ISD Curricular/Non-Curricular Clubs and Organizations:

Academic Decathlon	Fencing Club	Photography Club
Accounting Club	Film Making Club	Piano Club
Aerospace Art Club	Fishing Club	Ping Pong Club
American Sign Language	Future Farmers of America	Promise Makers
American Sign Language Honor Society	French Club	Racquetball/Frisbee Club
Art Club	Friends of Rachel Club	Robotics Club
Audio/Video Club	German Club	Rocket Club
AVID Club	German Honor Society	Rockwall Against Destructive Decisions (RADD)
Bereavement Support Group (Good Grief)	Girls for God	Sailing Club
Best Buddies	Hacky Sack Club	Schools for Schools
Beta Club	Hanna4Hope Club	Science Council
Billiards Club	Ice Hockey Club	Show Stoppers
Book Club	Interact Club	Sisters of Class
Bowling Club	International Help for All	Spanish Club
Business Professionals of America	International Thespian Society	Speech & Debate Club
Chain Reaction Club	Key Club	Starbooks Club
Cheerleading	Leaders of Life	Student Council
Chess Club	Math Counts	Team Up for St. Jude
Classic Movie Club	Media Club	Texas Future Music Educators
Crime Stoppers	Mu Alpha Theta	Theatre Art Club
Distributive Education Club of America (DECA)	National Art Honor Society	TOM's Club
Divorce Support Group	National French Honor Society	UIL Academics
Drill Team	National Honor Society	Wakeboard Club
Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	Newspaper Club	Writing Club
Fashion Club	NUNA (Non-Users & Non-Abusers)	Yearbook
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Otaku Anime Club	Young Republicans
	Over Flow Club	Youth Against Cancer
	PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership)	Youth Advisory Council
		Youth & Government

*Please contact your child's school to see which clubs are offered at their campus.

Shattered Dreams

Rockwall ISD high schools are involved in The Shattered Dreams Program at varying levels. The program involves the dramatization of an alcohol-related crash on or near a high school campus, complete with police and EMS response, emergency room treatment, family notifications, and the arrest and booking of the driver. The crash scene drama is played out before the student body during a school day. Throughout the day the other elements of the “docu-drama” unfold. To give Rockwall ISD students a better understanding of the number of DWI-related deaths, an individual dressed as the Grim Reaper appears periodically throughout the school day to select a new victim. In the year 2000, every 20 minutes someone in Texas was injured or killed as the result of drunk driving. The victims are taken out of class, made up in white faces and dressed in black T-shirts to symbolize death, and then returned to their classrooms to silently continue their day. By the end of the day, every student has one or more “dead” classmates present in the classroom with them.

The next morning a wrap-up assembly is held featuring those who played roles in the previous day’s drama, including the “crash” victims, the drunk driver, their parents, and participating law enforcement and medical personnel. Impact statements from community members whose lives have been affected by teenage alcohol use and drunk driving bring closure to the program and reinforce its dual message for the teenage audience: Don’t drink until you are 21, and never drink and drive. Due to the complex and costly planning necessary, Shattered Dreams is produced every other year at Rockwall ISD high schools. Contact your child’s campus for all your translation needs.

Spanish-Speaking Liaison

Several campuses in Rockwall ISD employ full-time ESL (English as a second language) liaisons who serve as a bridge between Spanish-speaking families and the schools. These liaisons also work closely with Communities In Schools (CIS) and The Concilio to bring parent education to the community. Rockwall ISD schools also utilize ESL teachers, CIS representatives, and The Parent Education Center’s full-time translator/interpreter for parent education and community outreach.

Tutoring

Campuses across the district offer tutoring for students. At the elementary level, teachers meet with students before and after school and during the school day based on student needs. As the school year progresses, elementary schools have designated after-school tutoring days and times.

At the secondary level, teachers offer before- and after-school tutoring times by department in addition to school-wide after-school tutoring programs and advisory periods where students are placed for specific interventions and learning recovery. Contact your child’s school or visit the campus website for tutoring times and dates.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND RESOURCES

Boys & Girls Club

Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County is an after-school and summer extended education program for all kids K-12. Youth participate in daily homework help, specialized academic support programs, cultural arts activities, sports & fitness, and character development opportunities. After-school hours are Monday through Friday 3 to 7 p.m. Limited transportation is available to specific schools for a nominal fee when space is available.

When youth enter the Club they first participate in POWER Hour homework assistance. After POWER Hour, all kids receive a snack and participate in programs in five core areas: Education & Career Development; The Arts; Health & Life Skills; Character & Leadership Development; and Sports, Fitness & Recreation. With a full game room, an Arts Department, Technology Center, the gym, a Science Lab, a library, and a performing arts center complete with a recording studio, Club members have endless opportunities to participate in a variety of activities until they are picked up by their parents. Call 972-722-2462 or visit www.bgcrockwall.com for more information.

Chick-Fil-A Core Essentials Program

Rockwall ISD elementary schools partner with Chick-Fil-A to present the Core Essentials Program. The program helps schools create a culture of lasting values among students, teachers, families, and the community. The focus is to transform an inward attitude into an outward behavior. More so than learning a word and definition, the goal in creating a culture is seeing knowledge become action. The Core Essentials curriculum focuses on treating others right; making smart decisions; and maximizing your potential.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

Contact your child's school to see how you can become a part of the many character-building programs that rely on parent participation. More information about the Chick-Fil-A Core Essentials program can be found at www.coreessentials.org.

Helping Hands

Rockwall County Helping Hands serves Rockwall residents by alleviating financial crisis and providing a medical home to the underserved. The essence of Helping Hands is the Assistance and Referral Program. The assistance program provides Rockwall County residents in financial crisis with strategic financial assistance for critical needs. Assistance is available for electric, water, and gas bills as well as rent and mortgage payments. Access to the food pantry is also available for those needing assistance with food.

Transient assistance is provided with Salvation Army funds collected during the holiday kettle drive. Helping Hands, in cooperation with local law enforcement officials, is able to purchase bus tickets and pay for meals and overnight motel stays for people who are stranded in Rockwall.

The Health Center of Helping Hands provides primary health services to those who are underserved in the Rockwall community. The Health Center is not free, but it provides affordable healthcare with low-cost office visits and labs. Helping Hands' Family Nurse Practitioners work with several local volunteer physicians and can provide referrals when necessary. Management of chronic diseases like diabetes, asthma, and high blood pressure, annual sports physicals, and flu shots are just some services provided at the health center.

Helping Hands is located at 950 Williams Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 (972-771-4357), and the The Health Center is located at the Reeves Service Center, 102 S. First Street, Suite B, Rockwall, TX 75087 (972-772-8194).

Juvenile Services

Rockwall ISD works closely with Rockwall County Juvenile Services, providing the following services to all youth on deferred prosecution and court-ordered probation: individual and family counseling; AA meetings for teens; after-care services; family preservation (in-home services with three to four contacts per week); anger management classes; female offenders group; experiential education; community service; drug testing; and electronic monitoring. Responsibilities of the Rockwall County Juvenile Service include: receiving all police reports from local law enforcement agencies for youth ages 10-16 for all Class B misdemeanors and above; processing law enforcement referrals informally or through the court system; supervising youth on deferred prosecution probation and court-ordered probation; providing counseling services to youth and family; and supervising youth in residential facilities. Assistant principals on Rockwall ISD campuses work closely with Juvenile Services to monitor the students on probation. Contact the Director of Juvenile Services at 972-204-7450.

Kiwanis Club of Rockwall

The Rockwall Kiwanis Club is comprised of service-minded men and women who respond to the unique needs of the Rockwall community and address issues by serving children. Kiwanis service projects include The Angel League Baseball Program for Special Needs Children, The TERRIFIC Kids School Recognition Program, educational scholarships, and High School Key Club.

The Angel League baseball program is for special needs boys and girls ages 4 to 15. The rules have been adapted so that there are no strikes, no outs, and every child scores with every hit. There is T-ball for the small children and coach pitch for more advanced players. The Kiwanis Club provides free-of-charge uniforms and gloves. The nine-week season each spring and fall ends with an awards ceremony, and the entire program is provided at no-cost to the parents. For more information about Rockwall Kiwanis Club, visit the website at www.rockwallkiwanis.org.

Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club

Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club partners with campus Interact clubs to bring several blood drives to the high schools each year. Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill.

Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club also hosts an annual Four-Way Speech contest to all secondary students across the district. Winners receive cash scholarships and advance to the district competition.

In 2008, Rockwall Breakfast Rotary began its Coats for Kids project. Last year, the club partnered with Old Navy and invited Rockwall ISD students and families to pick out brand new coats in the fall. More than 200 elementary school students were given new coats thanks to this partnership. Breakfast Rotary meets at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays at 408 S. Goliad.

Rockwall County Library

The Rockwall County Library is an important partner to the school district. The library provides instruction in adult literacy, GED preparation, and English as a Second Language. Classes are free except for a small materials fee, and they also offer a lending literacy library. For more information, contact the library literacy coordinator at 972-204-7705. The library also offers programs to parents that offer structured, interactive sensory activities that promote literacy and learning for children: Baby Bounce (newborn to 12 months); Walkers (12-24 months); Terrific Twos (2-3 years); Preschool Time (3-6 years); Listeners (4-8 years); and Family Nights. In addition, the library offers help with homework, college searches, nutrition facts, medical information, legal & government details, and résumé building. The library is located at 1215 E. Yellowjacket Lane.

Rockwall Noon Rotary Club

Rockwall Noon Rotary Club hosts the Hot Rocks Bike Race each year, with proceeds from the cycling event benefiting Rotary college scholarships to local students. For more than a decade, the Rockwall Noon Rotary Club has partnered with the school district to provide a core of volunteers for the mentoring program. In addition to the hundreds of Rotary partners, RISD welcomes any adult volunteer who would like to participate in the mentoring program.

Every month, Rockwall Noon Rotary Club honors students who are chosen by teachers to be the “Rotary Student of the Month” from Rockwall ISD. In addition to scholarships and mentoring, Rockwall Noon Rotary Club hosts Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), which is an international program that encourages strong leadership in youth. Young people chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expense-paid camp to develop and enhance leadership skills through activities conducted in an atmosphere of trust and respect. Noon Rotary meets at noon on Thursdays at 408 S. Goliad.

Toyota of Rockwall

In addition to sponsoring Rockwall ISD’s back-to-school convocation, Toyota of Rockwall offers school field trips and educational tours to all campuses across the district to visit and learn about the environmental, green design of the Toyota of Rockwall location, which includes cisterns that collect water from the condenser units to provide water for the landscaping and the car wash. Toyota also offers educational grants for Rockwall ISD teachers and provides the two teacher-of-the-year cars each year, complete with colorful wraps to truly celebrate the amazing teachers of Rockwall ISD. Toyota of Rockwall allows and encourages their employees to mentor RISD students while they are on the clock, reinforcing the owners’ commitment to every student having a meaningful relationship with an adult. Contact deannaa@toyotarockwall.com for more information.

YMCA

The J.E.R. Chilton YMCA at Rockwall offers summer camps, child care, education & leadership, and sports for the local community youth. Summer camps include day camps, family camps, overnight camps, outdoor education, teen camps, arts, music & science, and Angel Camp, a day camp for special needs children. Child care includes after-school care, Child Watch, parents night out, play and learn, and preschool care. Education & leadership includes opportunities in dance, creative dramatics, gymnastics and martial arts, in addition to service learning, Y-Achievers, and Youth & Government. The YMCA offers sports leagues, camps, and clinics in baseball, T-ball, softball, basketball, cheer and drill, flag football, gymnastics, martial arts, volleyball, soccer, and swim lessons. Visit www.ymcadallas.org/locations/jerchiltonymca for more information.



QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

To learn more about mentoring local students, and to complete the background check, contact kassie.maxwell@rockwallisd.org in the Communications Department.



COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

Adolescent Depression Awareness Program (ADAP)

The Adolescent Depression Awareness Program (ADAP) educates high school students, teachers, and parents about the illness of depression. Through a student curriculum, a training program for health- and school-based professionals, and presentations for parents and the community, ADAP delivers the core message that depression and bipolar disorder are treatable medical illnesses and that concerned individuals should seek help. Through this work, ADAP aims to increase awareness about mood disorders in young people while stressing the need for evaluation and treatment.

Through campus announcements, peer-to-peer relations, local nonprofit agencies, and print- and web-based resources, students are equipped to address the targeted concern of suicide and depression. All RISD counselors are certified trainers in ADAP. ADAP is a research-based program through Johns Hopkins University that engages all RISD high school freshmen in a three-hour program over several weeks. Pre- and post-tests are given to gather insight into the knowledge that students had before and after the guidance activities.

CPS/Foster Care Liaison

Rockwall ISD's CPS/Foster Care Liaison ensures maintaining educational stability for students in the foster care system. Children in foster care face a number of challenges that impact their ability to be successful in the school environment. Children in foster care move from home to home and school to school more frequently than other students and require the help of the school district. The dedicated CPS/Foster Care Liaison ensures that children in foster care experience seamless transitions between schools and have consistent adult support to advocate for and make education decisions. Contact Dr. Shelley Garrett at 972-771-0605 for more information.

MindUP

MindUP nurtures optimism and happiness in the classroom, helps eliminate bullying and aggression, and increases empathy and compassion, while resolving peer conflicts in schools. MindUP teaches social and emotional learning skills that link cognitive neuroscience, positive psychology, and mindful awareness training utilizing a brain-centric approach.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

For immediate assistance when your family is in crisis, call the North Texas Youth Connection Crisis Hotline at 1-800-568-7776.

MindUP is a research-based training program for educators and children. This program is composed of 15 lessons that teach students to self-regulate behavior and mindfully engage in focused concentration required for academic success. MindUP lessons align with state standards and support improved academic performance while enhancing perspective, empathy, and kindness, and fostering complex problem-solving skills. This program is currently being piloted at two RISD elementary campuses.

North Texas Youth Connection

Through North Texas Youth Connection, STAR Family Connection is a free counseling program for the families of youth ages 0-17 who are running away, truant, experiencing family conflict, or committing delinquent offenses but not on formal probation. The strength-based program includes three parts:

- **Family Counseling** – With a licensed professional counselor
- **Life Skills** – Groups for youth to learn skills such as anger management, communication, decision making, self-esteem, and similar lessons
- **Parent Support** – Groups for parents to gain support and skills to strengthen their parenting abilities

The STAR program has a very high success rate. Three months after counseling services end, each family is contacted to determine how they are doing. More than 90% of the families state that their situation has improved. Students and families in need of this service can contact the counselor at their campus to fill out an application.

Rachel's Challenge

Rachel's Challenge is the overarching, comprehensive effort across Rockwall ISD that embeds kindness and compassion into the very fiber of the district, including SSO (students serving others) Day. The Rachel's Challenge programs are designed to liberate the inner desire to treat others with kindness and respect. The strategic, relational program content is based on the life and writings of Rachel Scott, who was the first student killed in the Columbine High School shootings. Shortly before her death she wrote, "I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion, then it will start a chain reaction of the same. People will never know how far a little kindness can go."

Rachel's Challenge is a series of student-empowering programs and strategies that equip students and adults to combat bullying and allay feelings of isolation and despair by creating a culture of kindness and compassion. Rachel left a legacy of reaching out to those who were different, who were picked on by others, or who were new at her school.

The elementary programs encourage elementary school students to live a life of purpose, do simple acts of kindness, and create a KC (Kindness and Compassion) Club to make their school a better place. There are multiple resources for teachers to sustain the impact of Rachel's stories in grades K-5 throughout the school year.

Middle school and high school programming includes an assembly, student club training, an evening community event, and a variety of support components. There is also an intensive smaller group training day called Chain Reaction. There is also an intensive full-day program, Chain Reaction, for a smaller group of students and adults. For more information about Rachel's Challenge, visit www.rachelschallenge.org.



Take A Stand

Continuing the ideals of Rachel's Challenge, Rockwall ISD is committed to encouraging students to Take a Stand regarding their social and emotional development. Focusing on positive character while addressing the social issues of bullying, substance abuse, cheating and more, Rockwall ISD students will be better equipped to take a stand for or against today's issues.

This comprehensive effort focuses on key positive character/social traits impacting students' thoughts, actions, and feelings. In addition, behaviors will be addressed that can negatively influence a student and place him or her at risk. These behaviors include: bullying, cyberbullying, depression/suicide, dating violence, dishonesty, substance abuse, and disrespect. The Take A Stand Program includes: education, response/support, media, reporting, and evaluation.

Parent Education forums are held for all families and students across the district, as seen in the schedule for the 2013-2014 school year. In addition, all 19 elementary, middle, and high schools across the district have programs and initiatives simultaneously taking place at their campuses that complement the monthly topic and the parent education seminars.

Teen CONTACT

Teen CONTACT is dedicated to teens by providing telephone crisis prevention services and outreach programs designed to bring education and information about current issues into classrooms and youth centers. Teen CONTACT serves as a resource hub for educators, counselors, youth group leaders, and parents by providing links to other agencies regarding teen issues.

In Rockwall ISD, Teen CONTACT's trained, certified counselors facilitate Peer Support Groups at secondary campuses and present bullying prevention workshops and suicide prevention programs, which are designed to establish a network of adults and youth in the community who can recognize and respond to persons exhibiting signs of crisis, bullying, depression, and/or suicide risk and who can assist in obtaining professional help. Programs include the following:

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

For detailed information, resources, and links on the Take A Stand topics, visit the district website at:
<http://www.rockwallisd.com/students/general/student-support/guidance-and-counseling/take-a-stand/>.

Just Talk About It trains staff members and students on how to assist adolescents who exhibit signs of suicidal ideation. At the completion of the training, individuals are able to identify what a crisis is, how stress affects a teenager, the symptoms of depression, the warning signs associated with suicide, and ultimately, how to help a student and/or friend.

Sync Leadership Program is designed to shape student leaders throughout the community, especially in areas where stress and depression are prevalent but not addressed. These students are offered a foundation of skills, support, and edu-

tion to be gatekeepers in their own surroundings. Teen Board is made up of area high school students and strives to better the schools and communities by increasing awareness of problems experienced by teens in both the schools and communities.



Month	Take a Stand FOR	Take a Stand AGAINST	Parent Education Administration Building Room 800 7 p.m.
September	Kindness/Compassion Rachel's Challenge		7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens Jonathan Catherman – Franklin Covey RHHS Performing Arts Center September 17, 2013
October	Individuality	Bullying/Cyberbullying	Fighting the Bully Battle Brandon Montgomery – Hickory Trail Hospital
November	Responsibility	Suicide/Depression/ Hurting Oneself	"Difficult or Depressed? Recognizing and Treating Adolescent Mood Disorders"
January	Cooperation	Substance Abuse	Brain Drain: Drugs and the Adolescent Brain Karen Williams – Rainbow Days January 15, 2014
February	Respect	Teen Dating Violence/Anger	HOOKED: Causes and Cures of Dating Violence/Harassment Marlyn Staggs and Cheryl Weaver – Women in Need February 11, 2014
March	Cooperation	Inappropriate Use of Social Networking	Social Networking's Good and Bad Impacts on Kids Amy Gilliam – Region 10 Ed. Service Center March 25, 2014
April	Honesty	Dishonesty/Cheating/ Lying	



Talk About It peer support groups target teens struggling with depression as well as parents of those teens. Groups use the peer support method as a way to provide hope, education, and empowerment to promote and encourage long-term recovery. Teen CONTACT peer Support Groups for Rockwall ISD students are on a 10-week curriculum, conducted in the evenings, with three additional holiday-focused groups.

The Seven Habits/The Leader in Me Programs

The Seven Habits Programs on Rockwall ISD campuses are based on Stephen and Sean Covey's best-selling books *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* and *The Leader In Me*. These programs give young people a set of proven tools to deal successfully with real life. The training is a means for educators to help improve student performance; reduce conflicts, disciplinary problems, and truancy; and to enhance cooperation and teamwork among parents, students, and teachers.

At the elementary level, *The Leader in Me* is a whole-school transformation model that produces transformational results, such as higher academic achievement, fewer discipline problems, and increased engagement among students, teachers, and parents. *The Leader in Me* equips students with the self-confidence and skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. Covey's habits teach students to be responsible and to choose their actions and moods—to do the right thing even when no one is watching, in addition to teaching leadership, accountability, adaptability, initiative & self-direction, cross-cultural skills, responsibility, problem solving, communication, creativity, and teamwork.

At the secondary level, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* is currently being piloted in RISD middle and high schools. The Seven Habits training provides students with a step-by-step framework for boosting self-image, building friendships, resisting peer pressure, achieving goals, and improving communication and relationships with parents. The habits build upon each other and foster behavioral change and improvement from the inside out. The Seven Habits programs at the secondary level help young people acquire the decision-making skills to meet the challenges of education, family relationships, dating, and addictive substances and to gain greater control of their lives.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

For parents wanting to gain a better understanding of suicide, sexual assault, eating disorders, and mental health, visit the Teen CONTACT website for programs, events, and extensive community resources: www.contactcrisisline.org.

Yellow Ribbon Week

Yellow Ribbon Week is dedicated to preventing youth suicide and attempts by making suicide prevention accessible to everyone and removing barriers to help by empowering communities and individuals through leadership, awareness, and education and by partnering with RISD's secondary schools to save lives. The Yellow Ribbon suicide awareness and prevention week is hosted by schools across Rockwall ISD. Teen CONTACT sponsors this initiative by providing yellow ribbons to students and running the "put it in your phone" campaign, insisting that all students plug into their phones the teen help line and national life line.

Yellow Ribbon Week focuses on the following principles: (1) Listening to a friend can be a life-saving action; (2) Telling family and friends about suicide prevention and awareness is paramount; and (3) When a friend is in trouble, finding a trusted adult who can help is critical.



QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

Yellow Ribbon Week's goal is for every teenager to plug into their cell phones the following 24-hour crisis hotlines: 972-233-8336 and 1-800-273-8255.



DISTRICT PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Communities In Schools

Communities In Schools (CIS) works with at-risk students by discovering their needs and connecting to resources in the local community—food, clothing, transportation, housing, medical care, mentoring, and more. Rochell Elementary School and Jones Elementary School currently have full-time CIS workers who help young people stay in school, successfully learn, and prepare for life by coordinating the connection of community resources in the school setting. CIS also works with the North Texas Food Bank to provide backpacks full of nutritious snacks for children each weekend. The referral form is available to all students through the counselor's office at each campus.

Communities In Schools' well-trained school social workers, caseworkers, parent liaisons, and other CIS staff members recognize that there are a variety of ways for parents to be involved in their children's education. Parents of CIS students may be wary of schools for many reasons, including their own negative education experiences, a history of school contact only when there is a problem, or feelings of inadequacy when dealing with professionals. By understanding both the strengths and needs of parents, CIS can serve as their connection to the school and the larger education system.

Early Head Start Program

Early Head Start serves infants and toddlers under the age of 3, and pregnant women. Early Head Start provides early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families, and pregnant women and their families. The goals of Early Head Start are to provide safe and developmentally enriching caregiving that promotes the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of infants and toddlers, and prepares them for future growth and development and to support parents, both mothers and fathers, in their role as primary caregivers and teachers of their children. These principles are designed to nurture healthy attachments between parent and child, emphasize a strengths-based, relationship-centered approach to services, and encompass the full range of a family's needs from pregnancy through a child's third birthday. Rockwall's Early Head Start Center is located at 1197 T. L. Townsend.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

For more information on Early Head Start's array of services and support for families, contact them at 972-772-5790.

School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a group of individuals representing segments of the community and school district that provides advice to the district on

coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning. The SHAC provides recommendations specific to changes and/or additions to the school's health education curriculum or instruction that impacts the entire school district. RISD's SHAC promotes healthy lifestyle choices and helps create a climate of wellness for all staff, children, and families in the RISD community. Its mission is a future where healthy lifestyle, knowledge, and practices are integrated throughout the community for students and their families to achieve their highest potential.

Goals of the SHAC are to show compassion toward and to be sensitive to the needs of each child; empower families; maintain appropriate partnerships; provide health education for the mind and body; communicate through innovative means and use multi-lingual strategies; and embrace the values of our community through the following priority focus areas:

- **Nutrition Services**
- **Health Services**
- **Healthy & Safe School Environment**
- **Counseling & Mental Health Services**
- **Staff Wellness Promotion**
- **Parent & Community Involvement**
- **Physical Education**
- **Health Education**

Serenity High School

Serenity High School exists for adolescents returning from recognized substance abuse treatment centers who desire to obtain a high school diploma in a safe and supportive chemical-free environment. Rockwall ISD partners with McKinney ISD in order to allow Rockwall students the opportunity to continue their high school education in a supportive, sober environment tuition-free.

Each prospective student is assessed for candidacy. An interview is scheduled between Serenity administrators, the parents, and the student. Upon enrollment, the student can begin a new high school career with a clean slate and renewed hope. Serenity High is the only public recovery high school in Texas. It is safe from peer pressure; it is safe from stress; and most of all, it is safe from alcohol and other drugs. Whether for employment, college, or the military, Serenity High prepares young men and women for a sober life.

SSO (Students Serving Others) Day

As an extension of Rachel's Challenge, the district sponsors a district-wide SSO Day that includes grades Pre-K through 12 in service projects across the community. Campus-led projects have included partnerships with nursing homes, children's shelters, and food pantries. Younger students meet at the football stadium to stuff duffel bags with goodies for homeless children, create greeting cards for soldiers,



QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

If you have questions about RISD health services or want to be a part of future School Health Advisory Councils, contact the district's Health Services Coordinator at 972-771-0605 or visit: www.rockwallisd.com/community/advisory-boards/shac.



plant seedlings for the community garden, and visit with firefighters and police officers. Older students work on student-led projects such as building wheelchair ramps at people's homes, clearing debris for the elderly, and painting houses for low-socioeconomic families.

Summer Food Service Program

The Rockwall Independent School District's Child Nutrition Department sponsors the Summer Food Service Program. The program generally operates on three elementary campuses and the Lake Rockwall Estates Community Center. All sites are open to all children ages 1-18 years old.

Check the district website at www.rockwallisd.com for times, dates, and locations that the Child Nutrition Department will be serving breakfast and lunch. The federally funded summer meal programs are a cost-effective way to provide children with quality nutrition during the summer that they may not otherwise receive. This program helps support the district's families in need. For more information about the Summer Food Service Program, visit www.summerfood.org or contact the RISD Child Nutrition Department at 972-771-8201.

The Concilio

The Concilio is a nonprofit, community-based organization placed in Rockwall ISD elementary and secondary schools in order to enhance the quality of families in the Rockwall community. The Concilio is instrumental in helping to meet the needs of the Hispanic community through connecting with and gaining the trust of diverse populations.

The mission of The Concilio is to build stronger communities by empowering parents to improve the education and health of their families. The Concilio is one of very few organizations in Texas that works to increase parent involvement in their children's education through a nine-week parent program called Parents Advocating for Student Excellence (PASE). The PASE program teaches parents how to take a participatory role in assisting their children to remain in school, improve their performance in class, graduate from high school, attend college, and earn a degree. Parents graduate from the PASE program each spring from participating Rockwall ISD schools.

Concilio programs are open to everyone and are free to all families. Detailed information about The Concilio's programs and services can be found at www.theconcilio.org.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

The Community Center in Lake Rockwall Estates serves the Hispanic community through a partnership with Lake Pointe Church. For more information about conversational English classes, dental care, medical clinics, and after-school mentoring, visit www.lakepointe.org/reach/community/hispanicministry.

PARENT EDUCATION CENTER

After families begin the enrollment process at their home campuses, Rockwall ISD's Parent Education Center is the next stop for English as a Second Language (ESL) families new to the district. The Center is responsible for testing and placing all incoming students into appropriate classes and programs to best prepare them for emotional and academic success. Employees of the Parent Education Center are a valuable district and community resource when it comes to students and families who are bilingual or limited English proficient. The District Testing Specialist visits with parents to explain the intricacies of public school and to answer all of their questions. The Parent Education Center serves as the official Spanish-speaking translation and interpreting service provider for the school district. The Parent Education Center also houses the Adult English classes, the Head Start offices, and pre-kindergarten enrollment.

Adult English Classes

The Parent Education Center provides Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to all families in the Rockwall community. The program teaches participants how to understand, speak, read, and write English at all levels—beginning, intermediate, and advanced. The program assists families with English-speaking ability through English classes focused on reading and writing skills. ESL classes are taught by retired ESL teachers, and childcare is provided. Past on-site parenting workshops have covered topics such as: How to Help Your Child Be Successful in School; How to Discipline with Love and Logic; and How Single Parents, Step-Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians Can Improve Their Parenting Skills.

Head Start Program

Head Start is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 years old from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. Rockwall ISD, in partnership with Region 10, offers an exemplary pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-old children who qualify based on the following state requirements: Limited English Proficient, qualifies for free or reduced lunch program, homeless, child of an active duty military parent or guardian, or in foster care. The full-day Head Start Qualifying Pre-Kindergarten Program is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with transportation provided. RISD also offers a tuition-based half-day Pre-K for students who do not qualify for the Head Start Full-Day Pre-Kindergarten Program. See below for more information.

Pre-Kindergarten Program

Rockwall ISD offers an exemplary tuition-based educational program for 4-year-old children who do not qualify for Head Start or state-required pre-kindergarten services. Half-day pre-kindergarten classes are offered from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. RISD transportation is not provided. Tuition includes a \$100 non-refundable registration fee (deducted from the September payment) and costs \$2,520 per year or \$280 monthly payments (September through May).



QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

The Parent Education Center is located at 801 E. Washington and can be contacted at 972-772-2073.

QUEST ACADEMY

Rockwall ISD's Quest Academy is the professional home for many extraordinary educators who focus on the needs of at-risk students. Quest Academy is also home to Choice High School, the Bridge Program, the school district's disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP), and GED testing. The slogan "We are not successful if students are not successful" can be felt as one observes the dedication of the Quest Academy educators as they relate to their students. Quest Academy is host to a full spectrum of programs, parent education, and student services, including a community garden, Take A Stand initiatives, Red Ribbon Week, Meadows Foundation Benevolence Projects, Helping Hands Canned Food Drives, Next Step Job Fair, Teen CONTACT Peer Support Groups, the Why Try character program, the Consequences series of student education about drinking and driving presented by the Rockwall Police Department, and several character-building presentations for parents and students on the topics of anti-bullying, suicide prevention, decision making, and substance abuse awareness.

Bridge Program

During the fall semester, the Bridge Program is for the 8th grader who did not pass a portion of the 8th grade STAAR test and/or did not pass the core classes during their 8th grade year. Students are qualified for the program based on the Grade Placement Committee decision at the end of their 8th grade year. Students enrolled in Bridge attend accelerated classes at Quest Academy. Each student's academic progress is continually monitored and evaluated at the end of the first semester to determine if the student has the skills necessary to move on to their home campuses and be successful or if the student will remain at Quest for the second semester for more academic intervention. Students in the program are taught by certified teachers and have the opportunity to earn high school credit in English I, Algebra I, Biology, World Geography, and PE. Students also attend classes to enhance 8th grade STAAR reading and math skills.

During the spring semester, the Bridge Program is for 9th graders who need intensive academic support. The target students receive accelerated instruction, study skills support, and strategic interventions so that they can earn enough credit to stay with their educational cohort group and graduate on time. The Bridge Program affords these students the opportunity to recoup credit and knowledge from the first semester, while still being able to stay on pace with their traditional class load.

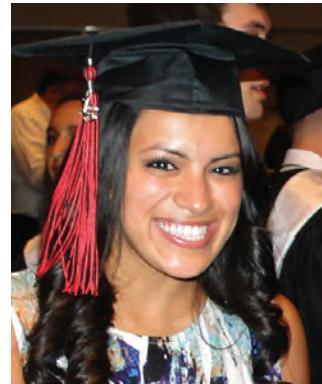
Choice High School

Quest Academy's Choice High School is an alternative education program offered to Rockwall ISD students. Diplomas are earned by meeting the state of Texas requirements for individual graduation plans. Choice High School is not an open enrollment campus, and students must meet the state at-risk eligibility criteria to be considered for the program. The Choice High School student is seeking a high school diploma; is enrolled in two courses at a time; attends five days per week; completes a combination of teacher-directed, computer-based, and modular-based curriculum; and is expected to complete five half-credit courses each semester. Students interested must meet with their home campus counselors to request a referral to the program. If a referral is made, students will be given an application and will be contacted by Quest Academy for an interview.

The Choice High School student must be a resident of Rockwall ISD, must sign a contract detailing their commitment to the program, and must have a parent sign a contract acknowledging their role in the education of their child and agree to support their efforts through frequent parent/teacher conferences if the student's age places them under the state's mandatory attendance requirements.

GED Testing

Quest Academy offers GED Testing to the public. The entire test battery takes two days to complete, and testing dates are assigned at registration. For testing registration dates, important GED information, and a link to practice tests, visit Quest Academy's website at www.rockwallisd.com/quest/ged/. GED classes are offered through the Rockwall County Library. Contact Gloria Bishop at 972-204-7700 or 972-722-1855 for information on GED preparation at the library.



QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

For more information on Quest's programs, visit their website at www.rockwallisd.com/quest or call 972-772-2077.



ROCK - REACHING OUT, CONNECTING KIDS

ROCK operates on RISD elementary campuses during the school year, serving all students Pre-K-6 who can successfully function in a 1:20 teacher/student ratio. Each school day from 3 to 6 p.m. certified teachers and highly trained staff engage students in a fun, learning-rich program that includes: science, math, Spanish, fine arts, and more. A nutritious snack and homework help is offered each afternoon. Standard tuition is \$260 per service period, based on 176 school days. Multi-child and free/reduced lunch student discounts are also available.

In addition to providing a safe, fun, and educational environment for childcare, ROCK students may also participate in the enhancement programs below. These programs use outside facilitators and charge an additional fee and parents must register directly through the individual programs. They are offered at most elementary campuses in RISD and come to the campuses on different days of the week to allow flexibility for participation in multiple programs. ROCK is committed to the continued growth and development of children by using their program in addition to the enhancement programs to nurture, stimulate growth, and promote awareness of themselves and the world around them. For more information about ROCK programs and events and to see the parent handbook, visit www.rockwallisd.com/students/special-services/rock or call the ROCK supervisor at 972-771-0605.

Bricks 4 Kidz

Bricks 4 Kidz is a program where students build animals, machines, vehicles, and other models out of LEGO bricks, using one-of-a-kind model plans designed by Bricks 4 Kidz. Students explore the principles of engineering, architecture, physics, and more, in addition to developing problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Lessons are catered to students' ages and abilities, and organized in themes that align with popular elementary subjects, including life science, space, transportation, and sports. For more information, visit www.bricks4kidz.com/rockwall.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

The ROCK After-School Program offers secure and easy childcare registration and payment through EZChildTrack with Parent Portal at www.ezchildtrack.com/risd-rockprogram/parentlogin.aspx.

Drama Kids

Drama Kids provides creative drama education for children. This program develops speaking skills, confidence, and acting abilities through a wonderfully fun, fast-paced program. Drama Kids provides imaginative learning experiences by using new creative lessons that are proven to be both fun and highly developmental. For more information, visit their website at <http://dramakids.com/tx3/about-us/rockwall>.

Mad Science

Mad Science is a program that sparks the imagination and curiosity of children through the use of interactive, fun, and spectacular science educational programs. This program uses fundamental science concepts and explains them with vivid examples and engaging experiments in ways in which students can understand and relate.



Teams of Tomorrow (TOT)

Teams of Tomorrow (TOT) is a creative and unique way for students to learn, experience, and master all sorts of ball handling tricks. TOT teaches students new skills that will instill a drive and motivation that will carry over into all areas of a student's life by teaching skills, work ethic, practice, and results. Visit their website for more information at <https://teamsoftomorrow.com/DirectorDetail.aspx?id=17>.



Young Rembrandts

Young Rembrandts is a program for any child with artistic interests as well as those who need further fine motor skill development. This program teaches fundamental drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary, expanded creativity, imagination, confidence, attention to detail, time on task, visual/spatial organization, discipline and persistence, and fine motor skills. Young Rembrandts curriculum covers a wide variety of child-friendly subject matter to introduce new concepts, ideas, and techniques with an art history lesson each month. For more information, visit their website at www.youngrembrandts.com/north-dallas/view-classes-enroll.aspx.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

For an additional tuition charge, ROCK offers holiday care during fall, winter, and spring breaks and a summer program. These extra care days are offered at one centrally located campus.



STUDENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

Homebound Services

Usually referred to as General Ed Homebound (GEH), Rockwall ISD provides this service to students who, for physician-documented reasons, need to receive instruction in the courses for which he or she is enrolled outside of the school setting. Students served through GEH must meet the following criteria: (a) student is expected to be confined at home or hospital bedside for a minimum of four weeks; (b) student is confined at home or hospital bedside for medical reasons only; and (c) student's medical condition is documented by a physician licensed to practice in the United States. Students served through GEH are served by a certified general education teacher. Over the period of his or her confinement, the student is provided instruction in all of the courses, including elective courses, in which that student is enrolled. The teacher will spend up to four hours per week with the student, explaining work sent by all of the student's teachers and providing tutoring as needed. Contact your student's campus counselor for more Homebound information.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Program

Rockwall ISD's Homeless Liaison is dedicated to ensuring the success of homeless students in RISD. Through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, this liaison facilitates access to services such as enrollment, transportation, and access to services such as school nutrition, housing, financial assistance, summer school, tutoring, and daycare. Federal law defines homeless children as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, such as (a) children sharing housing due to economic hardship or loss of housing; (b) children living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camp grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations; (c) children living in emergency or transitional shelters; (d) children awaiting foster care placement; (e) children whose primary nighttime residence is not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (e.g., park benches, etc.); and (f) children living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

For more information about McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance, contact the district Federal Programs Coordinator at 972-771-0605. Helping Hands is also instrumental in connecting families in crisis to resources and agencies. Helping Hands can be reached at 972-771-4357 and www.rockwallhelpinghands.com.

Pregnancy-Related Services

Pregnancy-Related Services are support services that a pregnant student receives during the pregnancy prenatal and postpartum periods. The programs are designed to help students adjust academically, mentally, and physically and stay in

school. These services are delivered to a student when: the student is pregnant and attending classes on a district campus; the pregnancy prenatal period prevents the student from attending classes on a district campus; and the pregnancy postpartum period prevents the student from attending classes on a district campus. Texas Education Code identifies a student at risk of dropping out of school if the student is pregnant or is a parent. Rockwall ISD's pregnancy-related services are in place to keep these students in class and graduating from high school. For more information on Pregnancy-Related Services, contact the Director of Student and Family Services at 972-771-0605.

Truancy Orientation Law Program

The Truancy Orientation Law Program was developed to provide youth and their parents with a working knowledge of Texas state truancy laws and the possible consequences for violating such laws. The class is designed to help youth struggling with chronic truancy overcome their obstacles and stay in school. Truancy Orientation Law also addresses many of the other issues related to chronic truancy, including family communication, drug and alcohol use, decision-making skills, and parental control.

The course features curriculum for both students and parents with the objective to prevent students from progressing into, or further into, the juvenile justice system and to improve overall family functions with the intent to provide families with an action plan to get their child back in school and out of trouble. Truancy Orientation Law is a five-hour, interactive course held on Saturdays at Rockwall ISD's Central Office in a partnership between Dallas Challenge, Inc., and Rockwall ISD's Truancy Specialist.

QUICK TIPS FOR PARENTS

Students who are chronically absent have lower grades, repeat grades more often, and have lower rates of graduation. For answers to truancy questions, contact the district Truancy Specialist at 972-771-0605.

SECONDARY						
Program	Quest Academy	Heath HS	Rockwall HS	Cain MS	Utley MS	Williams MS
Adolescent Depression Awareness Program (ADAP)	✓	✓	✓			
Aim for Success				✓	✓	✓
Anti-Bullying Programs (Omega Man, Bullies Are A Pain, etc)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Campus Buddies					✓	✓
Campus Improvement Committee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chick-Fil-A Core Essentials						
Communities In Schools						
Father Programs (WatchDOGS, StrongFathers.com, etc.)		✓				
Honor Flight			✓			✓
KC/Friends of Rachel Clubs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mentoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Positive Behavior Programs (MindUP, Great Expectations, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rachel's Challenge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reaching Out		✓				✓
Red Ribbon Week	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rock Solid Character		✓	✓			
Shattered Dreams		✓	✓			
Spanish-Speaking Liaison	✓	✓	✓	✓		
SSO Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Take A Stand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teen CONTACT	✓		✓	✓		
The Concilio			✓			
The Seven Habits/The Leader in Me		✓		✓		
Tutoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow Ribbon Week	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELEMENTARY						
Program	Amy Parks ES	Cullins ES	Dobbs ES	Hartman ES	Hays ES	Jones ES
Adolescent Depression Awareness Program (ADAP)						
Aim for Success						
Anti-Bullying Programs (Omega Man, Bullies Are A Pain, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Campus Buddies						✓
Campus Improvement Committee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chick-Fil-A Core Essentials		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communities In Schools						✓
Father Programs (WatchDOGS, StrongFathers.com, etc.)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Honor Flight						
KC/Friends of Rachel Clubs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mentoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Positive Behavior Programs (MindUP, Great Expectations, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rachel's Challenge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reaching Out						
Red Ribbon Week	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rock Solid Character						
Shattered Dreams						
Spanish-Speaking Liaison			✓			
SSO Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Take A Stand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teen CONTACT						
The Concilio						
The Seven Habits/The Leader in Me				✓		
Tutoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow Ribbon Week						

ELEMENTARY continued							
Program	Nebbie ES	Pullen ES	Reinhardt ES	Rochell ES	Shannon ES	Springer ES	Stevenson ES
Adolescent Depression Awareness Program (ADAP)							
Aim for Success							
Anti-Bullying Programs (Omega Man, Bullies Are A Pain, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Campus Buddies	✓				✓		✓
Campus Improvement Committee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chick-Fil-A Core Essentials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communities In Schools				✓			
Father Programs (WatchDOGS, StrongFathers.com, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Honor Flight							
KC/Friends of Rachel Clubs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mentoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Positive Behavior Programs (MindUP, Great Expectations, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rachel's Challenge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reaching Out			✓				
Red Ribbon Week	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rock Solid Character				✓			
Shattered Dreams							
Spanish-Speaking Liaison						✓	
SSO Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Take A Stand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teen CONTACT		✓					
The Concilio						✓	
The Seven Habits/The Leader in Me		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Tutoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow Ribbon Week							

This list of agencies is provided by the Rockwall Independent School District Office of Student & Family Services and in no way constitutes an endorsement or relationship between RISD and the agency.

ADOLESCENT TREATMENT CENTERS

Glen Oaks Hospital	www.glenoakshospital.com	903-454-6000	Greenville, TX
Green Oaks	www.greenoakspysch.com	972-991-9504	Dallas, TX
Hazel Street Recovery Center	http://hazelstreetrecoverycenter.com	903-791-0385	Texarkana, TX
Hickory Trail Hospital	www.hickorytrail.com	972-298-7323	Desoto, TX
Imagine Programs	http://imagineprograms.net	972-423-6007	Plano, TX
Memorial Hermann	http://parc.memorialhermann.org	713-939-7272	Houston, TX
Right Step	www.rightstep.com	214-924-0932	Dallas, TX
Summer Sky Treatment Center	www.summersky.us	1-888-857-8857	Stephenville, TX
Sun Down Ranch, Inc.	https://sundown.org	903-479-3933	Canton, TX
The Ranch at Dove Tree	http://ranchatdovetree.com	806-746-6777	Lubbock, TX
University Behavioral Health of Denton	http://ubhdenton.com	1-800-320-8101	Denton, TX

BOARDING HOMES

Agape Boarding School for Boys	http://agapeboardingschool.org/dallas-texas-boys-homes/	214- 941-9925	Dallas, TX
Boles Children's Home	www.armsofhope.org	903-883-2204	Quinlan, TX
Buckner Baptist Children's Home	http://buckner.org	214-328-3141	Dallas, TX
Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch & Girlstown	http://calfarley.org	1-800-657-7124	Amarillo, TX
Cedar Crest Residential Treatment Care	www.cedarcresthospital.com	254-939-2100	Belton, TX
Edna Gladney Home	www.adoptionsbygladney.com	817-922-6000	Fort Worth, TX
Fresh Start House	www.freshstarttexas.org	1-855-734-2223	Harlingen, TX
Happy Hills Farm	www.happyhillfarm.org	254-897-4822	Granbury, TX
Helping Hands Group Home	http://helpinghandhome.org	512-459-3353	Austin, TX
Holy Highway	www.holyhighway.com/	903-866-3300	Pickton, TX
Methodist Children's Home	http://www.methodistchildrenshome.org/	1-800-964-9226	Waco, TX
MetroHaven of Love	http://metrohavenoflove.webs.com/	214-421-5894	Dallas, TX
Montrell Living	http://montrellliving.org/our-mission	214-367-7717	Dallas, TX
Our Friend's Place	http://ourfriendsplace.org	214-520-6268	Dallas, TX
Oxford House	www.oxfordhouse.org	972-991-0206	Dallas, TX
Pleasant Hills Children's Home	http://pleasanthillschildrenshome.org	903-389-2641	Fairfield, TX
Seidler Community House	www.homewardboundinc.org/mens.html	214- 821-0860	Dallas, TX
Serenity House	www.serenityhouse.com	214-309-1954	Dallas, TX
Soul's Harbor	www.soulsharbordallas.org	972-286-1940	Dallas, TX
Therapeutic Boarding Schools	www.heartlightministries.org	214- 388-7864	Dallas, TX
Trinity Place	www.trinityplaceshelter.org/index.html	214-372-0010	Dallas, TX
Youth Reach	www.youth-reach.org	281-459-4555	Houston, TX

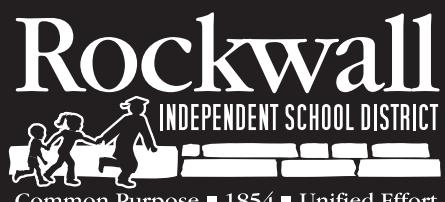
BOOT CAMPS			
Concerned Citizens of Dallas Youth Program		469-235-1355	Dallas, TX
Get Motivated	www.getmotivatedbootcamp.com	940-365-1818	Aubrey, TX
Pathfinders Juvenile Behavioral Modification Program		817-713-1292	Springtown, TX
COUNSELING			
AA-Big Book Group	213 E. Rusk St.	972-722-6366	Rockwall, TX
AA-Lakeside Group	Lake Pointe Church, Bldg. E2		Rockwall, TX
AA-Rowlett Group	1529 W. I-30, 439B	972-303-9778	Garland, TX
CARE (Chemical Awareness Resources & Education)	www.care-dallas.org/	214-526-8986	Dallas, TX
Chris Bommarito, Ph.D.	www.drbommarito.com	972-771-2545	Rockwall, TX
Dottie Claggett, LPC	www.dottieclaggett.com	214-797-7221	Rockwall, TX
Greenhouse Counseling Services	www.greencounselingservices.com	214-295-9825	Rockwall, TX
Journey for Healing	www.journeyforhealing.com	972-898-1773	Rockwall, TX
Kim Ferren, LPC	www.kimferrenlpc.com	972-679-1622	Rockwall, TX
Lake Pointe Counseling	www.lakepointe.org	469-698-2250	Rockwall, TX
NA-Lakeside Group	Lake Pointe Church, Bldg. E2		Rockwall, TX
Natalie Shepherd, LPC, LMFT, RPT	www.natalieshepherdlpc.com	214-770-3029	Dallas, TX
Pam Vrana, LPC		214-546-4216	Rockwall, TX
Robert Breen, LPC	http://drbreen counseling.com	972-771-5264	Rockwall, TX
Rockwall Counseling, PA	http://rockwall-counseling.com	214-666-5312	Rockwall, TX
Solutions Outpatient Services	www.sosdallas.com/	214-369-1155	Dallas, TX
Texas Challenge Academy	www.ngycp.org/site/state/tx/	432-836-4648	Sheffield, TX
The Help Program		214-469-6361	Dallas, TX
The Lakewood Group	http://lakewoodgroup.wordpress.com	972-771-3969	Rockwall, TX
Tiffany Reves, LPS	www.tiffanyreves.com	940-383-1207	Denton, TX
UT-Southwestern Family Studies Center		214-648-6945	Dallas, TX
UT-Southwestern Pediatric Psychiatry		214-456-5900	Dallas, TX
Whitney Spradlin, LPC		972-658-9499	Rockwall, TX
Youth Advocate Program	www.yapinc.org	214-821-9242	Dallas, TX
CRISIS NUMBERS & HOTLINES			
Abuse Hotline	www.txabusehotline.org	1-800-252-5400	
Abusive Relationships	www.loveisrespect.org	1-866-331-9474	

CRISIS NUMBERS & HOTLINES continued			
Alcohol & Drug Abuse			1-800-246-4673
Bullying Helpline	www.bullying.org		1-800-786-2929
Child Abuse Hotline	972-424-4626 Outreach Counseling		1-800-252-5400
Crisis Center of Northeast Texas	www.ccnetx.org		903-454-9999
Family Violence Legal Hotline	www.texasadvocacyproject.org		800-374-HOPE 800-799-SAFE
Heath Police Department			972-771-7717
Life Path Systems	www.lifepathsystems.org/		972-562-0190
Mobile Crisis Unit			1-866-260-8000
National Suicide Prevention Hotline	www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/GetHelp		1-800-273-TALK
National Youth Crisis Hotline	www.cocommunity.net/agency/national-youth-crisis-hotline		1-800-422-HOPE
NorthStar Crisis			866-260-8000
Parkland Psychiatry Emergency			214-590-8761
Poison Control	www.poisoncontrol.org		1-800-222-1222
Pregnancy Resource Center	www.pregnancyresourcecenter.com/#/home		972-772-8292
Rape Crisis Center (Dallas)	www.dallasrapecrisis.org		214-590-0430
Rape Crisis Center (Northeast Texas)	www.ccnetx.org		903-450-1005
Right Direction Crisis Intervention	www.rdas.net		1-888-592-8400
Rockwall Police Department	http://rockwallpolice.org		972-771-7745
Rockwall Sheriff	www.rockwallcountytexas.com		972-204-7001
Rowlett Police Department	www.rowlett.com		972-412-6200
Runaway Hotline			1-800-392-3352
Suicide 24/7 Youth Hotline			1-888-247-7717
Suicide Crisis Center of North Texas	www.sccenter.org		214-828-1000
Suicide Crisis Center of North Texas Teen CONTACT	http://contactcrisisline.org/teen-contact		972-233-8336
Suicide Prevention Lifeline			1-800-273-TALK
RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE			
Benchmark Recovery Center	www.benchmarkcenter.com	866-905-4550	Austin, TX
Gateway Foundation	http://recovergateway.org	214-827-2870	Dallas, TX
Grapevine Hope	www.valleyhope.org/texas/drug-rehab-centers-grapevine	817-424-1305	Grapevine, TX

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La Sima	http://alcoholism.about.com	214-941-1132	Dallas, TX
Oaks Treatment Center	http://austinoakshospital.com	1-800-843-6257	Austin, TX
Phoenix House	www.phoenixhouse.org	214-920-1628	Dallas, TX
Serenity House Drug & Alcohol	www.serenitytexas.com	877-683-5521	Abilene, TX
Teen Challenge USA	www.teenchallengeusa.com	417-581-2181	
Timberlawn Mental Health System	www.timberlawn.com	1-800-426-4944	Dallas, TX
Welcome House	http://alcoholism.about.com	214-887-0696	Dallas, TX
SHELTERS			
The Bridge	www.bridgenorthtx.org	214-670-1100	Dallas, TX
Union Gospel Men's Shelter	www.ugmdallas.org	214-637-6117	Dallas, TX
Union Gospel Women's Shelter	www.ugmdallas.org	214-638-2988	Dallas, TX
Women in Need	www.facebook.com/WinInTx	903-454-HELP	Greenville, TX
TRANSITIONAL SOBER LIVING			
Gaston House	www.gastonhouse.com	214-902-9881	Dallas, TX
Oxford Houses	www.texasoxfordhouses.org	214-706-2943	Dallas, TX
Rolling Hills Recovery	www.rollinghillsrecovery.com	214-298-8350	Dallas, TX
The Esperanza	http://soberdallas.com	214-824-6100	Dallas, TX
The Magdalen House	http://magdalenhouse.org	214-324-9261	Dallas, TX
OTHER			
Care Van	www.carevan.org	1-800-258-5437	
Community Food Pantry - Helping Hands	http://rockwallhelpinghands.com/about	972-771-4357	Rockwall, TX
Community Resource Coordination Group		214-366-9407 ext. 105	Richardson, TX
Dallas Low Vision Clinic (low-cost vision services)	www.dallasservices.org/index.php?low_vision_clinic	214-828-9900	Dallas, TX
Dial 211	https://www.211texas.org	211	
Lakes Regional MHMR	www.lrmhmrc.org	877-466-0660	
Legal Aid	www.lanwt.org/contact_mckinney.asp	1-800-906-3045	McKinney, TX
North Texas Job Corps	http://northtexas.jobcorps.gov/Home.aspx	214-824-3030	Dallas, TX
Rockwall Juvenile Services	www.rockwallcountytexas.com/index.aspx?NID=145	972-204-7461	Rockwall, TX
Sight for Students	www.sightforstudents.org	Call school nurse	
Terrell State Hospital	www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhhospitals/terrellsh/	972-524-6452	Terrell, TX
Texas Law Help	www.texaslawhelp.org	1-800-252-9690	
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital	www.tsrhs.org	800-421-1121 214-559-5000	Dallas, TX

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