

Intradistrict Communication

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TO: Principals
Assistant Principals

FROM: Mike Anderson, Associate Superintendent
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SUBJECT: Early Warning System - Panorama

State Code §53F-4-207 establishes a student intervention Early Warning System (EWS) and on May 2, 2022 it become an ongoing law (the pilot program status was repealed). Under this law an LEA that is accepted as a part of the funding through the USBE shall pay for ½ of the cost of the program, but LEA's may pay the full cost unsubsidized. ALL Jordan Schools, except the special schools, were approved by USBE for the subsidized amount of \$2,000 annually. Panorama was paid for by Student Services for the 2022-23 school year only.

Panorama is an effective data-dashboard that sits on top of Skyward, pulling its data from Skyward and presenting it in an easy-to-use graphical user interface. Using course performance, behavior, attendance, and social emotional data Panorama presents information that helps educators get to the correct intervention/help sooner.

Social emotional surveys are integral to Panorama. These surveys are strongly recommended as they provide key SEL data several times each year. However, they are optional and schools may choose to administer them once, twice, three times or not at all. Each survey administration is optional and parents may choose for their student(s) to not participate. Students may choose to not participate as well. SEL surveys should never be required, part of an academic grade, or high stakes. The same questions are used for every survey administration and have been vetted by the district and its attorney and are NOT mental health screening questions. However, **PRIOR** to any survey, parents shall be notified and given an opportunity to opt out. Students access the survey via the web and use their student ID to access the survey.

Survey information including survey windows, sample parent letters, survey questions, and FAQ's will be provided to you and your survey coordinator **prior to EACH survey window**. You may share any or all of the resources provided – including the survey questions, with parents and staff.

The first survey window of the 2022-23 school year will be **August 29, 2022 through September 21, 2022**. A second survey window will open in January with the third and final survey window opening in April.

Should you have any Panorama questions or training needs please contact Travis Hamblin (801.567.8439 or travis.hamblin@jordandistrict.org).