

# Intradistrict Communication

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TO: All Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Tier One SEW Curriculum Funds Available!**

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Our District has been awarded State Prevention Block Grant funds to implement prevention best practices. **This award includes \$2000 per school for tier one, evidence-based social and emotional wellness (SEW) curriculum implementation** for the 2025-26 school year. For information about current curriculum options, concerns regarding curriculum use, or other curriculum questions please reach out to Jodee Packer ([jodee.packer@jordandistrict.org](mailto:jodee.packer@jordandistrict.org)).

Each school's selected SEW curriculum implementation must also be included in each school's annually updated prevention plan (instructions for this are in the Prevention Plan Update JAM).

**To access these funds, school principals must complete [this form](#) by March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Unclaimed funds will be re-distributed to schools that were awarded funds and the total award amount may exceed \$2,000 per school after re-distribution. For each school that is awarded funds a new budget code will be created and shared with the school to post the allowable expense. Schools will coordinate the purchase of the curriculum directly with curriculum vendors, including covering any additional costs using other school budgets.

As evidence-based prevention practices are implemented school-wide, **schools utilizing grant funds will be expected to schedule a 1-hour professional development with the Wellness Team titled "Fewer Tears, More Tier One."** This professional development is meant for the whole school staff and can occur any time prior to the end of the first quarter (October 17, 2025). This can be during PLC's, staff meetings, August PD days, or other professional development time at your school's convenience.

**Please note, it is not required that all schools utilize these funds.**

For questions, email [wellness@jordandistrict.org](mailto:wellness@jordandistrict.org) or contact McKinley Withers ([mckinley.withers@jordandistrict.org](mailto:mckinley.withers@jordandistrict.org), extension 88245)