Student Success Skills will be taught in all schools, by all teachers, to all students. There are six skills that are broken down into several standards across grade levels. Teaching Student Success skills will support students in creating a foundation for managing emotions, healthy relationships, understanding and empathizing with others, being responsible and safe, and learning to cope with difficult situations. The standards will be taught throughout the school year in all learning environments (traditional and remote) to ensure all students engage in and master the skills.

**RETHINK ED**
ReThink Ed is a comprehensive K-12 online platform that will be used to teach Student Success Skills. Educators will be using the instructional materials, lessons, and activities within the ReThink Ed platform to deliver instruction. Various instructional strategies will be used by teachers to teach the skill, allow students to practice the skill, and take a deep dive into applying the skill. Each lesson also has an Academic Connection which will link each skill with academic content.

**THE RESEARCH**
Interventions focused on these key skills lead to increased academic performance, improved classroom behavior, increased ability to manage stress and depression, and better attitudes about themselves, others, and school. The positive impacts of this work are long term and far reaching. These skills can help reduce poverty, improve economic mobility, and improve life outcomes. (CASEL 2020)

**RESTART MODULE**
Fear and anxiety around the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have led to increased stress levels in both children and adults. School closures, abrupt changes in routine, and a heightened sense of uncertainty can also have a detrimental effect on the social, emotional, and mental well-being of students, educators, and school staff. The Restart Module has been designed to address student emotions, stress management, support systems, and resilience and will be implemented the first four weeks of school to ensure a strong start for our students.

**HOME CONNECTION & SUPPORT**
Student Success Skills can also support caregivers as they help their children manage their emotions, set and achieve positive goals, and make responsible decisions. Home Connection letters are available to provide caregivers with tips and strategies to reinforce student success skills with their child. Spanish versions of many resources are also available, including connection letters and closed captioning of adult and student videos.

**RESOURCES**
ReThink Ed offers several resources to support caregivers and students social, emotional, and behavioral health. These resources provide help with managing behavior and building independence, providing structure and routine, and keeping learning interesting and fun in the home environment. Resources include webinars, videos, guides, blog posts, and more.

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