

MANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT

Manchester Local Schools believes in educating the whole child. The district is committed to fostering a nurturing environment. We place a strong emphasis on the social and emotional well-being of our students. Through a variety of initiatives, we prioritize mental health awareness, offering resources and support to ensure every student feels valued and supported. Our dedication to their emotional growth empowers them to thrive academically, socially, and personally, setting them on a path towards success both inside and outside the classroom.

This document is a guide to the social and emotional supports we provide at each building in the district through our PBIS and other programs.

If your child is in need of support, please reach out to their teacher, counselor, or principal.

Outside Counseling Agencies/Services:

Akron Child Guidance Center & Family Solutions 312 Locust St, Akron, OH 44302	330-762-0591
Akron Family Institute, Inc. 3469 Fortuna Dr, Akron, OH 44312	330-644-3469
Akron University Child Study 302 Buchtel St, Akron, OH 44087	330-972-6822
Barberton Office Child Guidance 334 Fourth St, Barberton, OH 44203	330-753-1096
Blick Center 640 W. Market St, Akron, OH 44303	330-762-5425
Children's Hospital of Akron One Perkins Square Akron, OH 44308	330-543-1000
Dr. Phil Hockwalt 1755 Merriman Road, Akron, OH	330-836-9516
Dr. Thomas Picton 302 Buchtel St, Akron, OH 44087	330-972-6822
Family Services 212 E.Exchange St, Akron, OH 44304	330-376-9494
Northeast Ohio Psychological Services 4347 Portage St, North Canton, OH 44720	330-494-5155
Psychological & Family Consultants 4572 Dressler Rd, N.W., Canton, OH 44718	330-493-4220
Steve Perkins 3469 Fortuna Dr, Akron, OH 44312	330-644-3469
University of Akron Clinic for Child Study And Family Therapy 308 Carroll St, Room 218 University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325	330-972-6822
Greenleaf Family Center 580 Grant St, Akron, OH 44311	330-376-9494
Mobile Response and Stabilization Services 1815 W Market St, Suite 301, Akron, OH 44313	1-888-418-MRSS



Tier 1

- **Leadership roles** - Students have to option to apply for a school “job” that they attend to throughout a 9 weeks period
- **Minute Meetings** - School counselors meet individually with each of the students at Nolley to get to know them in one minute. The purpose being to recognize students that they need to meet with and to help meet the needs that they are not otherwise aware of
- **Caught Being a Leader** - stickers to promote doing the right thing, then students are entered into a drawing for a reward
- **Honor Roll and Merit Roll** - student recognition for grades
- **Perfect Attendance Awards** - student recognition
- **Academic Achievement Award** - Straight A’s All Year and Straight A’s for every year at Nolley
- **Recess**- all grades

- **Panther Spirit Days** - building unity and positive culture throughout the building
- **Fine Arts Festival** - highlighting our students accomplishments
- **Field Trips**
- **Track and Field Day** - promoting healthy competition and providing camaraderie between classes
- **Jump the River** - promoting healthy competition
- **School Resource Officers** - 2 per the district over a coverage of 3 buildings
- **Parent Teacher Association** - actively providing positivity to our staff and students
- **Video Morning Announcements** - highlighting student accomplishments
- **Parent Communication** - emails through final forms, social media outlets, google classrooms
- **Panther Pride Award** - Rewards 4th grade students who have demonstrated positive leadership and character at Nolley
- **End of Year Awards Assembly** - awards recognize academic, leadership, fine arts and athletic achievement
- **Wax Museum** - 2nd graders learn about historical figures and their contributions to society in an immersive way

- **Kindereconomy** - 2nd graders get to learn about economics while providing goods and services for sale
- **Multicultural Open House** - First graders discover and learn about various countries and invite the public to attend
- **New Franklin Safety Programs** - Providing Anti-Bullying, Cyber Safety, Gun Safety, Alice Training and Seatbelt Safety to students
- **New Franklin Shop with a Cop Program** - holiday support for students
- **Fourth Grade Christmas Program**
- **3rd Grade Spring Music Program**
- **Bowling Party** - Math Award and Incentive for students
- **Polar Express Day** - School wide holiday fun day
- **Holiday Parties** - School wide celebrations
- **PTA Family Fun Nights**
- **Fun Fair**
- **4th Grade end of year dance party and picnic**
- **Book Vending Machine** - Incentives for students
- **School Wide Assemblies**
- **Nolley Math and Reading Club**
- **Summer School**
- **Camp Invention**
- **Principal Awards** - Behaviour Awards
- **WIN Time** (What I need time)
- **Parent Volunteers**

Tier 2

- **Teacher check in/ check out**
- **Office visit** - counselors/principal
- **Recess detention** - behavior/work/extra small group support
- **Parent support** - parent teacher conference tutoring
- **Attendance committee** - monitoring attendance under HB 410
- **Counselor small groups/lunch bunches** - meeting with students in a small group to work on a specific skill

Tier 3

- **Parent support** - parent teacher conference
- **Behavior management** - via 504 plan or IEP
- **Weekend food bags**
- **Summit County Services** - liaisons in all areas
- **Alternative school placement**
- **Greenleaf Family Center Therapist** - offering school based counseling services
- **Added another counselor at Nolley Elementary**



Tier 1

- **PBIS Matrix**- displayed in all classrooms and hallways
- **Panther Traits**- displayed in all classrooms and hallways
- **Caught Being Good**- stickers to promote doing the right thing, then students are entered into a monthly drawing for a reward
- **Panther on the Prowl**- students are recognized for displaying the Panther Trait of the month, and 2 students from each grade level are randomly selected to receive a special lunch
- **Leadership Roles**- students have to option to apply for a school “job” that they attend to throughout a 9 weeks period
- **Panther Party**- at the end of each 9 weeks, if a student has 2 or less behavior lunch detentions they can participate in the school wide panther party
- **Panther Pause**- monthly character trait lessons conducted in homeroom focused around our panther trait of the month that ties into our panther on the prowl (student of the month nominations)
- **DARE**- 5th grade students
- **Signs of Suicide Curriculum**- 6th-8th grade students
- **Moving on Up**- students who improved their GPA from the previous 9 weeks receives a treat sponsored by our PTA
- **Honor Roll and Merit Roll**- student recognition
- **Perfect Attendance Awards**- student recognition

- **Academic Achievement Award** - Straight A's All Year
- **Recess** - all grades
- **Panther Spirit Weeks** - building unity and positive culture throughout the building
- **Middle School Play**
- **Student Birthday Recognition** - office provides a treat to every student
- **Fine Arts Festival** - highlighting our students accomplishments
- **Career Day** - 6th and 7th grade students hearing about our community members occupations
- **Portage Lake Career Center** - 8th grade students hearing about alternate high school
- **Community Clean Up** - 8th grade students participate in cleaning up the community
- **Field Trips**
- **Sports Day** - promoting healthy competition and providing camaraderie between classes
- **School Resource Officers** - 2 per the district over a coverage of 3 buildings
- **Parent Teacher Association** - actively providing positivity to our staff and students
- **Video Morning Announcements** - highlighting student accomplishments
- **After School Clubs (Art, Cooking, Ski, Arnold's Service, Builders Club, Youth 2 Youth)** promoting community, social and emotional intelligence
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**
- **Parent Communication** - emails through FinalForms, social media outlets, and Google Classrooms

Tier 2

- **Teacher check in/ check out**
- **Office visit** - counselor/principal
- **Lunch detention** - behavior/work
- **Parent support** - parent teacher conference
- **Guided study halls** - grade level tutoring
- **Attendance committee** - monitoring attendance under HB 410

Tier 3

- **DAC:** Disciplinary Action Class
- **Suspension:** Out of School
- **Referral for an outside counseling agency** - Greenleaf Counseling Services
- **Parent support** - parent teacher conference
- **Behavior management** - via 504 plan or IEP
- **Weekend food bags**
- **Summit County Services** - liaisons in all areas
- **Alternative school placement**



Manchester High School

Tier 1

- **Claw Awards** to recognize student achievement
- **Math Lab**
- **Good Behavior Program**
- **Class Meetings** to set expectations at the beginning of the school year
- **Honor and Merit Roll**
- **Academic Awards**
- **Scholastic Week**
- **Fine Arts Festival**
- **Minuteman**
- **Fun Fridays at Lunch**
- **Spirit Weeks**
- **FCA**
- **Freshman Success Tracking** with quarterly check-ins with staff member mentor on progress towards earning 6 credits, attempting to earn a 3.1 GPA, and missing fewer than 8 days of school
- **MHS “I need to talk”** form on website for emotional support
- **Counseling/support services, hotline numbers, and other helpful information** for all students and parents on school psychologist website

- **Students of the Month**
- **Key Club**
- **National Honor Society**
- **Video morning announcements**
- **After School Clubs (Science, Art, Ski, Chess, BBQ, etc.)**
- **Senior Community Service Day**
- **Pass Tracker**

Tier 2

- **Freshman mentoring program called Panther PACK, led by Juniors and Seniors and open to selected freshmen**
- **Check-in's with Counselors/Psychologist, Assistant Principal and Principal**
- **Guided Study Hall**
- **After School Detention**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Attendance Committee: HB 410**

Tier 3

- **Greenleaf school-based counseling services**
- **Freshman mentoring program called Panther PACK, led by Juniors and Seniors and open to selected freshmen**
- **DAC: Disciplinary Action Class**
- **Suspension: out of school**
- **Alternative School Placement**
- **Credit Recovery, Summer School/Back on Track through APEX**