Seaford Union Free School District

Pupil Personnel Services

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As we prepare for the start of another exciting school year, it remains critically important for schools and communities to work together to ensure a healthy, safe, and supportive learning environment for all students and staff. In addition to prioritizing academic achievement and physical health, Seaford continues to place a strong emphasis on the social-emotional well-being of every student by fostering positive spaces where learning and connection can thrive.

Our administrators and teachers, along with our Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) support staff, including school counselors, social workers, psychologists, and nurses, are committed to promoting the social, emotional, and physical well-being of our students. They play a key role in strengthening partnerships between families, schools, and the broader community, increasing access to instruction, and supporting positive school outcomes.

We understand that students and families may encounter a variety of stressors in both academic and personal areas of life. Please know that we are here to help. Our goal is to ensure that all students feel supported, connected, and valued within a school environment that promotes a strong sense of belonging.

To better understand and address the current social-emotional needs of our students and their families, we have developed an electronic questionnaire. The information gathered will be reviewed by the PPS teams at each building and used to guide the development of appropriate supports and strategies.

The questionnaire will be open through **Friday, September 19, 2025**, and can be accessed by CLICKING HERE.

For your convenience, contact information for the PPS support staff in each building is included below. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns that require more immediate attention.

Seaford High School	Seaford Middle School	Seaford Harbor Elementary	Seaford Manor Elementary
School Psychologists Dr. Emerman 592-4371 Ms. Lavin 592-4372 **Social Worker** Ms. Sharon Klein **H.S. Guidance** 592-4320	**School Psychologist** Ms. Harrington 592-4272 **Social Worker** Ms. Robilotto 592-4271 **M.S. Guidance** 592-4220	**School Psychologist** TBA 592-4172 **Social Worker** Ms. Cavanagh 592-4171 **School Counselor Access** Ms. Busch 592-4180	**School Psychologist** Ms. Friedman 592-4072 **Social Worker** Ms. DeMieri 592-4071 **School Counselor Access** Ms. Busch 592-4080
Additional Support Staff Ms. Mortimer, Psychologist/District BCBA: 592-4080 Ms. Ferragamo, District BCBA: 592-4080			

We look forward to continuing our partnership as we begin the 2025–2026 school year.

Sincerely-

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