

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 9 Action Plan Year 2 Priorities –2025-2026

Call to Action:

Katy ISD learners, through active engagement, achieve individual success while making positive contributions in an ever-changing world.

Goal 9:

In collaboration with families and community, Katy ISD will actively support the well-being of students and staff.

Specific Result 9.2:

Connect targeted resources and educational opportunities concerning topics related to well-being for students, staff, and parents.

Summary Report:

The district continues to strengthen connections with community partners to provide targeted resources and educational opportunities that support the well-being of students, staff, and families. Partnerships with organizations such as Clothed by Faith, Katy Angels, YAIPAK which is a 501(c)(3) providing support to neglected individuals, the Fort Bend Regional Council, West Park Springs, and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention have expanded outreach, increased awareness, and reduced barriers to support services. Through these partnerships, students and families have access to essential resources, including clothing, basic needs support, and other services that remove barriers to student success. Additionally, these efforts include parent education sessions on topics such as social media and its impact on teen mental health, the dangers of vaping, anxiety in schools, and cyber safety and human trafficking awareness.

Access to mental health services through Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHAT) continues to be a critical support to our students, with Katy ISD school mental health professionals referring more than 750 students for services this year. Professional learning remains a priority, with ongoing training on behavior threat assessments, crisis response, bullying, harassment, and district safety systems, thereby increasing knowledge and capacity among campus staff. Over 3,500 staff members have completed Youth Mental Health First Aid since last spring.

To further expand capacity, the district is developing Katy CARES, a TEA-aligned mental health training designed to increase staff access to training and support the goal of 100% staff participation by the 2028-2029 school year.