Sterling Middle School: A Message from Your Unified Mental Health Team (UMHT)

Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) created a Mental Health, Wellness and Community Resources webpage for families in need to use during the school closure: [https://sites.google.com/lcps.org/resourcesforfamilies/home](https://sites.google.com/lcps.org/resourcesforfamilies/home)

This resource page provides families with information on community resources, access to basic needs, mental health and crisis counseling, reducing stress and anxiety, substance abuse resources, and resources to support learning. If you haven’t already done so, we encourage you to check it out!

**MEET OUR MENTAL HEALTH STAFF**

- Gina Sedor  
  School Counselor
- Fatima Haris  
  School Counselor
- Kristina Perez  
  School Counselor
- Stephanie Johnson  
  School Counselor
- Shelby Hoover  
  School Social Worker
- Sandy Salguero  
  School Psychologist
- Keith Robinson  
  Student Assistance Specialist

**PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN(S):** If you are uncertain about the best approach for supporting your child’s mental health needs during the school closure, you can e-mail our school-based mental health professionals for assistance. Mental health staff is expected to respond within 24 hours (not including weekends); therefore, this resource should **not** be used for urgent situations. Call 911.

**E-MAIL:** SterlingMiddleMentalHealth@lcps.org.onmicrosoft.com

**EMERGENCY: HOW DO I ACCESS HELP NOW?** Visit [https://www.lcps.org/Page/220727](https://www.lcps.org/Page/220727) for more information.

In an emergency, call **911** and ask for a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) deputy or officer. There are resources available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for youth experiencing depression, suicidal thoughts or other behavioral crises. Through Loudoun County Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Developmental Services, help is available at 703-777-0320 for youth experiencing an immediate and severe emotional crisis. The Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center, located at 102 Heritage Way, Leesburg, Virginia, is open from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily, and mental health professionals are available for anyone in crisis. Additionally, all Loudoun County emergency rooms can assess for suicide risk and make recommendations for appropriate follow-up care.