The Prevention Intervention office is dedicated to providing emotional support to staff, parents and students during this time of sheltering at home.

PCSD teachers are committed to providing quality instruction to students and support to parents to enable student learning.

SAFE SCHOOLS

STUDENTS CAN HELP TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE

The Paulding County School District Safe Schools App can be used to report suicidal ideation and bullying. Students can use the app to help keep their classmates safe by reporting unsafe text messages, social media posts and other electronic communication.

The Safe Schools App is easy to use and reports can be made anonymously. Every report goes to the district office and also to the local school.

Parents are encouraged to download the app onto the phones and devices in their home.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

In a time when many are feeling anxiety about the future, the economy, health and safety, it seems appropriate to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month. Reach out for mental health help. Practice self-care every day. Thank a school counselor or therapist. These are all things that you can do to stay mentally healthy. Call the Georgia Crisis and Access Line at 1-800-715-4225 for support or mental health advice.
THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS: HOW IT’S IMPACTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

Working from home. Digital learning. Unemployment. Lack of basic necessities like toilet paper and food. Worries about the future. These are all consequences of the coronavirus pandemic for parents in our neighborhoods. Lives went from normal to isolated, secure to uncertain within a matter of days. This creates an environment where children can suffer: from emotional neglect to child abuse. Usually, caregivers and teachers can identify warning signs of neglect or abuse and make reports to appropriate state officials. In this current environment, however, children aren’t being seen by their usual caregivers and teachers. Children in our community need neighbors, family and friends to protect them. The Prevention Intervention webpage lists emergency resources for food, housing, etc. School counselors can also help with referrals. If you see a need, please reach out to help a child. “Hugs can do great amounts of good, especially for children.”

Call 1-855-422-4453 to report child abuse/neglect

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Internet Safety

Click the following links for information on Internet Safety:

- Smartphone Safety
  - Spanish version
- Social Networking Tips for Parents
  - Spanish version
- Gaming Information for Parents
  - Spanish version
- Common Sense Media
- Connect Safely
- Internet Matters
- Prevention Intervention Internet Safety Page