

Mental and Behavioral Health Implementation Act

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The Mental and Behavioral Health Implementation Act identified several key areas of implementation to ensure school districts have the necessary support available to address the health and well-being of Nebraska youth. The legislation requires the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Behavioral Health Point of Contact-

- By August 1, 2023, each school district shall report to the NDE the Behavioral Health point(s) of contact for each school building via [this form](#). The roles and responsibilities for the Behavioral Health point of contact can be [found here](#).

Behavioral Health Registry-

- By August 1, 2023, the NDE, in consultation with the Division of Behavioral Health at the Department of Health and Human Services, shall provide each school district with a registry of state and local Behavioral Health resources available to work with students and families.
- The Nebraska Network of Care is the statewide registry selected to provide Behavioral Health resources to support student s, schools, students, and families.



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The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals



Safe2Help @Safe2HelpNE

Safe2HelpNE is a report system designed for students, staff, and parents to anonymously report concerning behavior which could impact the safety of students or schools across Nebraska.

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Nebraska Family Help Line



The help line allows families to obtain assistance by providing a single contact point 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained Helpline operators screen calls to assess immediate safety needs, identify the potential level of a behavioral health crisis, make recommendations or provide referrals to appropriate resources.



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