



BCPS LSW Action Plan 2026-2027



LSW TEAM Members	LWS Liaison: Vicky Bureau, School Counselor	School: Harbordale Elementary Zone: Central
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ACTIVITY	STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
School-Wide Zones of Regulation Initiatives	Students will learn to and continue to recognize, identify, and appropriately express basic emotions in themselves and others.	Staff continue to highlight Zones of Regulation initiatives in BOY Assembly (Kindness & Anti-Bullying), Morning Announcements' Mindful Minute (Melvin's Mindful Minute), Daily AM Zone Checks (teachers' morning greeting), and a Zones Corner in each classroom
Weekly SEL/LSW Specials for 1st and 2nd grade Classroom LSW Lessons	LSW A. Students will recognize, identify, and appropriately express basic emotions in themselves and others.	1st and 2nd grade will have a weekly LSW Special (Mondays and Tuesdays) in the Media Center w/Ms. Bureau (school counselor). Additional grades will sign up for a quarterly classroom guidance lesson. Lessons will focus on DPI/Kids of Character traits, Mindfulness, Anti-Bullying/Kindness/Upstander, Zones of Regulation, and Start With Hello.
Calm Spot in Each Classroom, including cafeteria and Specials' rooms	LSW B. Students will demonstrate the ability to manage emotions and behaviors to achieve personal and academic goals.	Each classroom will continue to have a Calm Spot, which centers on self-regulation and is equipped with emotional regulation tools (breathing bubbles, mindful coloring, books, pillows/blankets, sensory toys, and Emotions-based posters. Each class continues to use the same Calm Spot sets (so every Calm Spot looks the same and students can easily identify it regardless of what classroom they are in). Students will regulate in the Calm Spot to reflect until they are
5th Grade Peace Rangers/SAVE Promise Club	LSW C. Students will engage in positive social interactions and demonstrate respectful and cooperative behaviors while working as a club/team to promote	5th graders will have the option to become a Peace Ranger as one of their club options. Peace Rangers/SAVE Promise Club members meet weekly to spotlight



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	kindness and inclusion and to work as peer mentors.	LSW initiatives on the morning announcements, conduct Lunch Bunches, help with school-wide activities (Peace Week, Start w/Hello Week, Day of Service and Love) and act as peer mentors to younger students and peers on campus.

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