Student Well-Being Check-Ins Quick Facts

In our ongoing effort to support students, confidential well-being check-ins for students in grades 6-8 begin in District 97 in January 2027. This meaningful pilot is in preparation for the 2027-28 school year, when the State of Illinois will require check-ins (Senate Bill 2160) for all students in all grades in all public school districts.

Proactive Preparation

District 97 is proactively preparing to meet a new state mental health requirement because we believe every student deserves to be seen and supported.

Emotional Well-Being Supports Academic Growth

Research shows when schools support emotional well-being, students learn better, attend school more consistently, build stronger relationships, and graduate at higher rates.

Nationally Recognized Best Practices

Universal screening is used in school districts nationwide and supported by leading child health organizations.

Commitment to Confidentiality

No screening data is shared beyond the district without parent consent. Results are only shared with Counseling and parents, when requested.

What does the process look like?

