



The Lighthouse Initiative

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Meade

The development of character has always been an integral part of the culture of the Southern Regional School District. Caring for one another has evolved to be our dominant trait- one that has been freely given and appreciated. While a caring spirit is already prevalent, it is important that we continue to ensure that its message of hope reaches all students. The Lighthouse Initiative is our proposal to do just that!

The symbol of the lighthouse has been chosen because of its history of providing safe passage for those in need. While the majority of our students find a safe harbor through the resources already available at Southern, there are those precious few who have been thrown off course and need the constant beacon this program is designed to provide.

The staff members committed to being a Lighthouse have agreed to:

Be trained as the first line of defense for students. As such be a willing listener, knowledgeable of available support services, and aware of the danger signs exhibited by students needing extra help

Be watchful and take the initiative to stop any negative comments or bullying behavior in the hallways, classrooms, or public areas.

Be promoters of the use of positive language in all interactions

Be planners of programs to develop positive mental health habits

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