



Support the Whole Child

WHY INVEST HERE:

- Invest \$15M in **Whole Students** who are able to be present in school and focus on learning
 - **DPS students face urgent needs** that require holistic supports
 - 284 Suicide Risk Reviews for DPS 3rd-5th grade students in SY 14-15
 - 47.4% of DPS Middle School students say they have been bullied on school property within the last 12 months (2013)
 - 24.6% of DPS Middle School students say they have seriously thought about killing themselves within the last 12 months (2013)
 - DPS internal data (2013-2016) shows that **increased mental health supports in schools delivered:**
 - improved attendance rates,
 - decreased the need for behavioral interventions,
 - Support for our teachers, and
 - ultimately increased instructional time for all students.

WHAT IS THE INVESTMENT:

- **Flexible funds for schools** to hire psychologists, social workers, or nurses, or provide whole child partner programs, enrichment opportunities, and more
- **Reduce summer learning loss** and **leverage DPS' work with community partners** through expansion of DPS Summer Academy