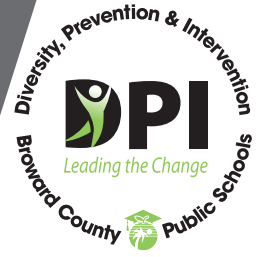


# Broward County Public Schools (BCPS)

## Human Trafficking Prevention & Intervention MTSS

BCPS works to prevent all forms of violence, including human trafficking.

The District prevents and intervenes with this by providing resources and supports embedded and accessed as a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS). Resources are provided at the Tier 1 level for all schools/students, Tier 2 level for some schools/students, and Tier 3 level for a few schools/students. For more information or resources, community members can go to the [BrowardPrevention.org](http://BrowardPrevention.org) website, BCPS staff can go to [DPI's SharePoint](#), or call DPI at 754-321-1655.



### Tier 3 Intensive individualized support for a FEW schools or students

#### All resources provided in Tier 1 and Tier 2, plus:

- **School Based Intensive Interventions:** High intensity referrals for services are made for behavioral emotional assessment, threat assessment, PROMISE Program, as well as community-based agencies or law enforcement.
- **Assessment:** DPI conducts an assessment with review of data and makes recommendations.

### Tier 2 Targeted support for SOME schools or students

#### All resources provided in Tier 1, plus:

- **Revolving Libraries:** Three revolving libraries are available for Prevention Liaisons or Peer Counseling Coordinators to check out for their school. Each library has a set of books with lessons focusing on social and emotional learning (SEL).
- **Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Pro-Social Clubs and Trainings:** After being trained, Peer Counselors promote and raise awareness by teaching Human Trafficking 101 to their peers in classrooms.
- **School Based Interventions:** Interventions are made including referral to the School Counselor, community agencies, or the Investigative Designee.
- **Specialized DPI Staff Trainings:** Specialized human trafficking staff trainings are provided by DPI or community partners.
- **Violence Prevention Student Curriculum:** Curriculum, PowerPoints, and videos on human trafficking, dating violence, as well as other forms of violence are accessed by BCPS staff in DPI's Sharepoint. Community partners also provide student trainings upon request.
- **Materials (posters, brochures, hotline cards):** By contacting DPI or going to DPI's SharePoint, schools receive materials to raise awareness.

### Tier 1 Universal support for ALL Broward County Public Schools or students

- **Resolution:** The School Board of Broward County passes the Human Trafficking Resolution annually.
- **Prevention Liaisons (PL):** Each school has a PL trained on human trafficking who is responsible for the dissemination of prevention and intervention curriculums and resources on the 6 strands of prevention (diversity, health and wellness, instructional strategies, substance abuse prevention, violence prevention, and MTSS/Academic and Behavioral Supports).
- **Investigative Designee:** Each school has an administrator trained annually to receive and investigate bullying and/or dating violence complaints.
- **Anonymous Reporting Methods:** An anonymous reporting/shout out box is at each school's single point of entry and posters are displayed with the Silence Hurts reporting methods (text, online, or phone hotline).
- **Data Collection Methods:** Needs and effectiveness of violence prevention efforts are assessed with data from school based surveys, BASIS, YRBS, SESIR, DMS/BMS, and FYSAS. Go to [BrowardPrevention.org](http://BrowardPrevention.org) for a full list.
- **Supporting National Observances:** BCPS supports human trafficking prevention with such observances as (go to [BrowardPrevention.org](http://BrowardPrevention.org) for a full list):
  - o Human Trafficking Awareness Month, January
  - o Human Trafficking Awareness Day, January 11th
  - o Human Rights Day, December 10
  - o Teen Dating Violence Prevention & Awareness Month, February
  - o Choose Peace/Stop Violence Week, September
  - o Broward's Annual Above the Influence March, date varies
  - o National Youth Violence Prevention Week, April