

At BelovED, student support professionals work to support our students emotional, social and physical well-being, enabling students to arrive at school ready to learn.

We have seven full-time counselors and social workers and three nurses supporting the mental, social/emotion and physical well-being of our scholars, as well as two college and career counselors.

We are working to implement effective, school-based programs for addressing the mental health needs of school community members. To this end, school leadership works with our school counselors with intentionality to build a school culture of mutual support and to ensure that generalized mental health supports benefitting all school community members are in place.

Evidencing the strength of our student health initiatives, the Presidential Youth Fitness Program designated BelovED as one of America's four Success Story Schools several years ago, and BelovED has received numerous additional national awards for its health and fitness programs.

We are especially proud that our student support efforts continued to be effective during the pandemic. Over 85% both of parents and teachers said that following the statewide lockdown of public schools in the Spring of 2020, BelovED's immediate transition to virtual instruction, student support, and food provision was smooth and successful. Every student who needed a computer or hot spot quickly received one. Our buses brought bagged lunches to scholars and scholar families. And teachers, social workers and counselors were very effective implementing our distance learning and student support protocols.