

# District-Wide MindPeace Rooms™ and Learnings

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# **Student Population**

- 13 public schools serving 10,082 students
  - 8 elementary buildings (PK-6th grade)
  - 2 middle schools (7th & 8th grades)
  - Freshman campus
  - Main campus (10th-12th grades)
  - Alternative programming building called the Miami School



HCSD can be described as a suburban/urban school district. Our student population has a high incidence of trauma, resulting in frequent outbursts, absences, missing class, and ultimately suspensions and expulsions due to disruptive behaviors. Historically, a portion of our population is transient. About 70% of our student population qualifies for free or reduced lunch.

## Why MindPeace Rooms™

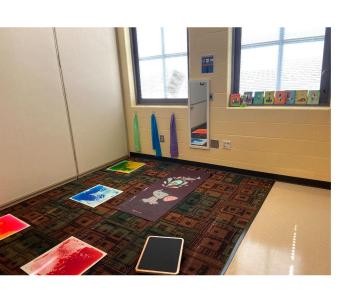
After researching several options for social and emotional supports, the district ultimately landed on MindPeace Rooms due to their manualized protocol, evidence-base, and data collection procedures. Our district was seeking to expand Tier 2 supports as an intervention within the all school buildings.



# What Happened

- The rooms were funded as part of the K-12 Prevention Education Initiative.
- The district's Executive Director of Student Services, Brandon Stanfill, in collaboration with building principals made the decision to implement the MindPeace Rooms as an investment in our students' social emotional needs across all buildings during the 2020-2021 school year.

#### **New MindPeace Rooms- Photos**







# What Happens After?

- What makes a MindPeace Room successful?
  - Students regulate themselves & return to class
  - Staff understand/see the value
  - Student develops sense of ownership, and ability to learn coping strategies
  - Expectations become clear, so use over time becomes easier

### What does MindPeace do that is helpful?

 Provide the structure & expectations for the room

- SUCCESS SUCCESS SUCCESS SUCCESS TRIBET INSPIRATION
- Provide the training for staff
- Review the data and problem solve
- Bought the materials and set the rooms up (minimal time required by school staff)
- Ongoing support throughout the year

#### Results

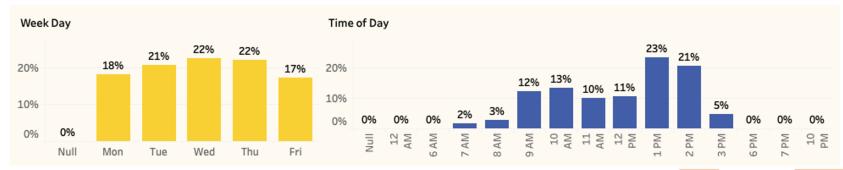
#### Since December 2019:

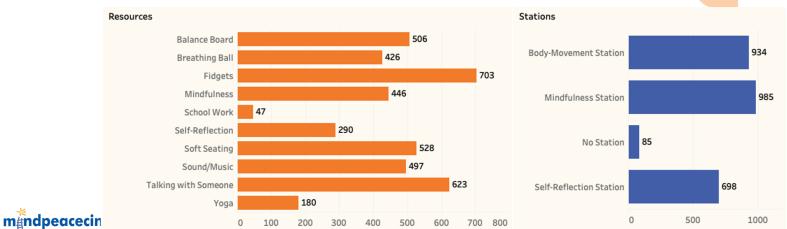
- Currently 11 schools with a MindPeace Room
- •410 Students visited a MindPeace Room a total of 1,738 times.
- •Students median time in the room was 16 minutes.
- •4th grade students used the room most (22.25%).
- •Students deescalted 28% by the time they left the MindPeace Room.



Top Ranking <frequent users=""> (Top 10)</frequent>								
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	C.E.	Fairwood	К	2020-03-12	18	1.09	25	25
3	S	Fairwood	5th	2020-03-12	14	2.36	25	25

#### MindPeace Room Metrics





# **Challenges & Learning**

- Training staff on appropriate use and students who may benefit from the Mindpeace Room (inappropriate referrals)
- Students not wanting to participate in all stations
- Students forgetting to log in/out → data collection
- Finding the appropriate staff to "run" or manage the rooms
- Finding the "best spot" in the building

