



**R.E.A.C.H**  
**RAISING EXPECTATIONS AND CHILDREN'S HOPES**

Methacton School District  
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# RATIONALE:

- ❖ **Improves access to mental health services in the home school**
- ❖ **Supports increase in mental health needs** (Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, Suicide Ideation, Eating Disorders)
- ❖ **Provides early intervention & treatment**
- ❖ **Reduces stigma associated with mental health disorders**

# **R.E.A.C.H. PROVIDES:**

**ACCESS to a therapeutic level of care for students within their home school**

**Daily group therapy and individual counseling**

**Collaboration with families, school professionals, outside medical & mental health providers (Continuity of Care)**

**Telephone access for after-hour support – 24/7 crisis services**

**Family therapy (as needed/requested)**

**Ongoing support, consultation and professional development for staff**

# PARTICIPATION & BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

Description	2018-2019*	2019-2020	2020-2021**	Totals
Total # of Students:	19	20	41	80
Total Cost of Program to District: 2018-2019 – 2020-2021 SY Note: First Year of Implementation at MHS was supported in full by PCCD Competitive Grant (\$176,300).				\$569,750
Estimated Cost of Therapeutic Placements: Based on Average Cost of Tuition/Student, including transportation = \$76,000				\$6,080,000

\*First Year of Implementation – November 2018

\*\*Year-to-Date