

Partnership with Children (PWC), provides critical mental health services for students and engages families in the RSA community.

Individual Counseling

At RSA, we seek out and work with students through a customized plan for each child. Our social workers help students learn how to regulate their emotions, behave deliberately, advocate for themselves and others, and work towards personal and academic goals. Lead by our Social Work Director, Mr. Chris (Hudson), our Social Work team provides case management services as necessary so that students and families have the resources they need.

Small Group Counseling

PWC small groups develop students' essential socialization and coping capacity, build confidence, and support young people in making positive decisions. Groups can focus on critical skills to help students interact more positively with peers and teachers in the classroom and support a positive school climate, or topics such as peer mediation, leadership, or bereavement.

School-Wide/Classroom Programs

PWC also, offers support to teachers to improve classroom cohesion, establish a positive climate for students and teachers, and improve social and emotional learning strategies. School-wide interventions address the most urgent needs of each school, including but not limited to Restorative Practices; Attendance Improvement; Mentoring for Boys/Young Men of Color; and Parent Education and Engagement.

Community Schools

Building on the integrated student supports in individual counseling, groups and trauma-informed schools where children have the supports they need, Partnership with Children also integrates a Community Schools program in schools, via our Community School Director, Mr. Jermaine (Small). This nationwide education strategy, through partnerships between schools and their community resources, integrates academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement. Renaissance School of the Arts, is a leader in the community school model with Partnership with Children among the most active organizations in the community schools network. Our 14 community schools benefit from the integrated student supports that are core to our mission, as well as from additional partners to offer a range of supports for the school community.