



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Volusia County Schools Hosting Informational Session on Emotional Safety**

NEW SMYRNA BEACH – Parents, students and community members are invited to an informational session about creating emotional safety for students on Tuesday, January 31, at 5 p.m. in the auditorium at New Smyrna Beach High School, 1015 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The session is free and open to the public.

Professionals will be on hand to discuss topics related to suicide prevention, Halifax Behavioral Services, the LGBTQ community and human trafficking. In addition, there will be various mental health and community service agencies at informational tables so that parents, students of all grade levels and community members are able to gather information.

“The event is an opportunity for the community to learn more about topics that affect students,” said Amy Hall, Coordinator of Student and Government Relations. “The focus is ensuring students are healthy physically and emotionally so they can do their best academically.”

The expo will begin at 5 p.m., with the presentations beginning at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. For more information, contact Amy Hall at (386) 255-6475, extension 20658.

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