

# Summer Connect 2021

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A RISE Program Offering



# RISE

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- **R**oot students to school and community
- **I**nstill self-confidence, self-worth, and a desire to succeed
- **S**trengthen student ability to self-advocate and knowledge of available resources
- **E**ncourage students to reach their potential

# "Connect" History

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- Identified gap in service/support
- 4<sup>th</sup> Year of Summer Connect
- Federal Funds
- Targeted Population

# ACES, Experiences, and Risk Factors

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- Parent illness, parent death, and sibling death
- Eating disorders, body dysmorphia, and self-mutilation
- Parent substance abuse
- Parent incarceration
- History of abuse and OCS involvement
- Homelessness and/or poverty
- Anxiety, depression, low self-esteem
- Members of the LGBTQ+ community
- Social isolation

# Summer Connect Fundamentals

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- Six (6) week duration – 100% attendance rate 😊
- Transportation provided
- Nutritional supports – activity days plus supplemental B&G
- Focus areas:
  - Sources of Strength
  - Life skills
  - Social skills
  - Coping skills
  - Healthy activities
  - **Arts and Music** – “Music as Therapy”
  - Connection to Community and KPBSD



# Student Voice

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# Gratitude

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- Rachel Chaffe – Boys and Girls Club
- Tony Graham/Olivia Orth, Loren Reese
- Emily Alvey – KPBSD Recidivism Prevention Liaison
- Jacynne Best
- Rachel Hanson and Jackie Tomrdle
- Kelly King
- Superintendent Clayton Holland

Thank you,  
KPBSD Board  
of Education

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I look forward to your  
questions!

