



The Whole Child Spotlight Series highlights innovative work to improve student academic, social, emotional, behavioral, and physical health outcomes using the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model.

Sunset Ridge Middle School **Staff Financial Literacy Supports**

- The Sunset Ridge WSCC team hosted a series of financial literacy sessions for school staff.
- Topics included financial planning strategies, investment options, retirement, college tuition reimbursement, and educator discounts.
- Future sessions plan to address district benefits, such as health savings accounts.

WHOLE SCHOOL, WHOLE COMMUNITY, WHOLE CHILD
A collaborative approach to learning and health

WSCC is the CDC's framework for addressing health in schools. It's student-centered, emphasizing the role of the community and the use of evidence-based policies and practices.



Employee Wellness

Community Involvement

Staff Financial Literacy & the Whole Child

Sunset Ridge's WSCC team understands the connection between **employee wellness** and staff's ability to support students. By **collaborating with the district's human resources department** to focus on staff needs, the WSCC team is fostering a positive school environment that benefits the entire school community.



Impact

Staff have been highly appreciative of the sessions. One teacher commented, "The presentation introduced resources that can lower my student loans and provide me with financial relief. **I had not known these opportunities existed prior and plan on taking full advantage of all of the forgiveness opportunities mentioned in the presentation.** Thank you!"

“ Many educators experience stress related to day-to-day expenses and long-term financial security. By providing financial literacy opportunities, we aimed to reduce this burden, helping teachers feel more secure in their current and future financial standing. Ultimately, our goal was to foster a **healthier, more supported staff**, creating a **positive and stable foundation for our students.**”

- Nicole Wysocki, teacher & WSCC team leader

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