

CONNECTED



CIRCLES

Annual Report 2023-2024

*A year in the life of
Connected Circles*

OUR MISSION

*To connect as a community
where all are seen,
nurtured & encouraged to
embrace life-long
learning.*



12 Students

36 Referrals

3 College Interns

0 Restraints

Community

- *Building a sense of community within the school*
- *Raising awareness of our place within the communities we inhabit*

Modeling

- *Healthy coping & regulation*
- *Healthy relationships (staff, students, families)*
- *It's okay to ask for help, and to accept help*

Goals

Collaboration

- *Students developing skills in working together as a cohort*
 - *Partnering with local resources*
- *Bringing in guest speakers*
- *Regular staff check-ins*
- *Regular staff professional development*

Trust

- *Among staff*
- *Students & adults*
 - *With LEA's*
- *Emergency SVS*

Outcomes Towards Public Benefit

Community

Student participation in volunteering

Participate in local job fairs

Frequent local businesses

Open house attended by local legislators, representatives, & families

Collaboration

Successful fundraising efforts

Partnered with Elevate, Mosaic, HireAbility, JOBS program, & Edward Jones Investments

Staff created their own windmills

Worked with emergency response teams to set up EOP

Trust

Relationship building before education

Treat students with respect

Build hope

Hands-off policy

Lead with integrity

Servant leadership

Modeling

Staff have participated in restorative conversations

Adults participate in community meetings & ice breakers

Adults share their “do it scared” moments (such as jumping off a big rock)



Board of Directors

Our board is a governance board, whose purpose is to provide checks and balances. A full board will consist of five members from a variety of disciplines (school administration, mental health, education, business, etc.) to reflect the diverse world around us.



Members

Michele Delaney - Chair

Alicia Lyford - Vice Chair/Secretary

**Lee (Olivia) Delfausse - Benefit
Director**

Erik Ramakrishnan



**Majority
Shareholder**

Kelly Bushey