



Back to School Welcome Letter from DanversCARES

September 1, 2017

Dear Parent,

DanversCARES is a program of the Town of Danvers, managed through the school department. We are a school-community partnership that helps youth and families make healthy decisions.

We work with parents, youth, and community partners to advance our mission. Our focus is to promote youth as vital community assets, recognize their inherent strengths and leadership capacity, and as a community, to provide opportunities to support young people in these roles.

Examples of our programs include a middle and high school youth leadership group, school and community-based service learning, and a mentor program for high school athletes. Through grant funding, are able to provide summer jobs for teens in Danvers, special programming at the Danvers YMCA, and more. Our Parent Enrichment Series features informal coffee hours on topics relevant to adolescent growth and development. This year, on November 4, we are proud to offer Parent University, a new ½ day school-community conference sponsored by Lahey Health focusing on social emotional wellness of youth K-12.

Look for more information via the Connect Ed emails from school district administrators, the Danvers Public School or DanversCARES website (www.danverscares.org), or join our DanversCARES Facebook and Twitter followers.

The DanversCARES coalition meets monthly at Danvers High School to coordinate community prevention activities. If you would like to learn more or get involved, please contact me at 978-777-8932 ext. 2214 or email pegsallade@danvers.org. We invite you to learn about us and participate in one or more our activities this year.

In the meantime, welcome back to fall. We wish all families a happy and healthy school season.

Sincerely,

Peg Sallade, Project Director
DanversCARES