

#stand together

What school staff and students are saying about Stand Together...

“The Block Out Stigma Project was the epitome of encouraging students to Stand Together and recognize the importance of valuing mental health and wellness. Students worked collaboratively to create a safe and welcoming environment where we could talk about mental and behavioral health, creating a true culture of dignity where all students and staff feel valued.”

Amanda J. Badali-Pagnotta, M.Ed.
Propel BHHS, Assistant Principal



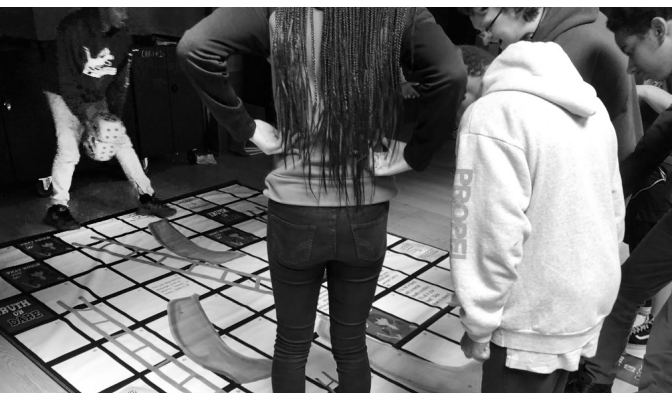
“We gave students a new perspective on mental health and helped students learn pertinent info. They gained knowledge that will impact the rest of their lives.”

Stand Together team member



"You have given me and many others a tremendous platform. We need people like you who can provide others with comfort about these tough topics...because of Stand Together, I've been able to contribute to Active Minds (a college mental health club), so I truly thank you for that."

Mary Rose Slobodnyak,
ST 'Alum,' WMHS, Class of 2019



"Stand Together made me feel as if I wasn't alone. I struggle with a lot of emotional issues and can sometimes feel trapped, but this was an eye opening experience."

Stand Together student

"The students are truly the voice behind all that we do. It empowers them to do great things and send out a meaningful message about life with mental health conditions. Empathy is an impactful tool in this world, and you are funding a whole entity that believes in it."

Lauren Rowe, WMHS
Stand Together Advisor

