

Gallatin County CUSD 7 would like to thank the Egyptian Health Department for including our school in their Community Mental Health Center Grant. This CMHC Grant enhances and expands services with a focus on mental health and substance use treatment for youth and adults.

Welcome Mrs. Simerly to the Hawks Nest!



We want to introduce Mrs. Abby Simerly, Support Specialist. We are pleased to have Mrs. Simerly in the district to help guide and provide needed mental health and substance use treatment services for our students. We are blessed to have a full-time social worker and support specialist in our district working together for our students and families.

The past University of Illinois Youth Survey reported that 70% of high school students had used tobacco and/or vaping products. 65% Alcohol, and 39% used marijuana. The University of Illinois past Youth Survey reported that 26% of jr. high students had used tobacco and/or vaping products. 18% Alcohol, and 6% used marijuana. We want our students to be happy and healthy and make good choices. We are delighted to have Mrs. Simerly available to screen, provide brief interventions regarding substance use, and make referrals to the Egyptian Health Department for treatment services as needed. All screenings will be done privately by Mrs. Simerly on a one-to-one basis. If you would like your child to be screened you may reach out to Mrs. Simerly, by email at asimerly@gallatincusd7.com or by phone at (618) 272-3821 extension 1303.