



# The W.E.L.L. INITIATIVE

The Rhode Island Department of Education's \$3 million **Wellness in Education Leads to Learning (WELL)** Initiative aims to support students and educators through the development and expansion of **school wellness spaces**. The initiative comes as education systems nationwide reimagine education and school facilities to meet the holistic needs of students in the wake of the pandemic.



## WELLNESS SPACES:

- 🌿 provide a quiet space to decompress
- 🌿 promote self-care and healthy coping mechanisms
- 🌿 create sense of community and support

Local education agencies will be eligible for up to **\$150,000** depending on enrollment. LEAs will be provided with \$5,000 to conduct professional development to support the award.

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