



# TRAVELERS REST HIGH SCHOOL

301 North Main Street  
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September 13th, 2021

Parent/Guardian:

Social Emotional Learning is a term used to describe traits students need to be prepared for opportunities in life, education, and employment. GCS has committed to building a better graduate, which includes social and emotional skills like perseverance, integrity, work ethic, and interpersonal skills. These are all skills that the business community has emphasized are needed for our students to become healthy and effective employees. **The GCS Mental Health Resources Program is called "Let's Talk." The name of our SEL curriculum is "Rethink SEL" and it is created by Rethink Ed.** More information about the specific lessons can be accessed on the GCSD website at <https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/Parents/main.asp?titleid=sellesons>.

Parents/guardians have the opportunity for your student to opt-out by completing the form below. If you choose to opt-out, please complete the section below and return the opt-out form to the main office. Students will report to their flex for attendance and then be moved to an alternative location. Our first SEL lesson will be on Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or wish to discuss the curriculum further. If, after reviewing the materials in question, you still wish for your student to be excluded from the instruction, please indicate by signing below.

Sincerely,

Daniel Bruce  
Principal  
Travelers Rest High School

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I would like for my student, \_\_\_\_\_, to be excluded from lessons in the ReThink curriculum used during the advisory period at Travelers Rest High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_