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**Purpose:** MCJH Hope Squad was established in 2022. The Hope Squad acts as the eyes and ears of a school, providing a connection between struggling students and adults who can offer them assistance. Hope Squad members are nominated by their classmates as trustworthy peers and are trained by advisors while attending bimonthly meetings.

Hope Squad’s international website: [hopesquad.com](http://hopesquad.com)

MCJH Hope Squad [www.mercerschools.org/junior-high-1](http://www.mercerschools.org/junior-high-1) **HOPE SQUAD**

2023-2024 MCJH Hope Squad Slogan: **Whenever or wherever, we are always here for you.  
We’ll catch you if you fall.  
It’s O.K. to ask for help.**

Our MCJH Hope Squad includes 25 students;  
three advisors: Donna Boswell, Kyle Koresko, Megan Ullrick; principal Tim Sedam;  
and community partner Megan Bull from the Mental Health Action Program.

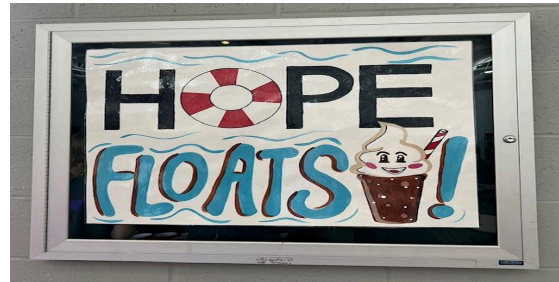


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**Here's what an investment in Hope Squad does:**

School activities increase mental well-being in the school. Hope Squad seeks to promote an environment where all feel included, especially students who may be struggling with issues of peer acceptance or going through a difficult time.

Funds are needed for activities involving the student body and our Hope Squad training meetings. Please consider how you can help our students during their junior high experience by supporting Hope Squad.



Artist: MCJH art teacher Kelly Wingert

If you are interested in supporting our MCJH Hope Squad program, please contact Donna Boswell [boswelld@mercerschools.org](mailto:boswelld@mercerschools.org) or call (309)584-4174. Any monetary donations would be greatly appreciated, and checks may be payable to Mercer County Jr. High. (In the memo, write Hope Squad.)

Thank you in advance for helping make a difference in the lives of our students and community.



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Thank you  for sponsoring MCJH's Hope Floats.

