The Merrimack School District invites you to a Zoom meeting of a Lynn Lyons pre-recorded Webinar,

with facilitated discussion to follow.

(Pre-recorded on Sept. 13th, 2021)

Focusing on Elementary Aged Students: October 21st, 2021

Focusing on Middle and High School Aged Students : October 26th, 2021

What Does Our Community Need Now? Helping Children Transition to a New School Year

As we emerge from a year like no other, adults need strategies for instilling the skills

children and adolescents need to confront and reduce the negative impacts of anxie-

ty, stress, and depression both at school and home. Using creativity, connection and energy, parents/caregivers and educators will learn how to increase flexibility, support the tolerance of uncertainty, and emotionally and preventatively equip themselves and those they love as we all move forward. This workshop and Q and A will refer to situa-

tions particular to the challenges of the pandemic aftermath, but also recommend

measures that will be relevant to help everyone manage stress across settings and situ-



## Pre-Register by Clicking Below. A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to you.

Focusing on Elementary: *October 21st, 2021* 6:00-7:30 PM https://forms.office.com/r/sjMttSGSSY

Focusing on Secondary: October 26th, 2021 6:00-7:30 PM https://forms.office.com/r/x5m0QBP6BR Discussion with Fern Seiden, MSD Director of Student Wellness

Michelle Watson from NAMI NH, Family Network Coordinator,

Kaitlyn Bernier and Terry Clyde, Parents, Advocates



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Lynn Lyons is an internationally

recognized psychotherapist, author, and speaker with a special interest in interrupting the generational patterns of anxiety in families.

She is a keynote speaker and presenter at national conferences, and a sought-after expert on the subject of anxiety, appearing in the New York Times, NPR, Psychology Today, the Atlantic, Washington Post, and Time, among others. Lynn is the co-host of the popular podcast Flusterclux and is the author of several books and articles, including <u>Anxious Kids, Anx-</u>

ious Parents and the companion book for kids Playing with Anxie-

Join us for a discussion about handling the challenges of anxiety.