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Rumson, NJ- On Thursday, November 16, 2023 the Rumson School District Department of Student Services hosted a Community Conversation highlighting the importance of collaboration and partnership with various organizations. The event emphasized the significance of working together to support students' well-being, mental health, and overall development. During the conversation, the department expressed gratitude for their partnerships with the county's Division of Children and Youth Services, Monmouth Cares, Children's Mobile Response, Family Crisis Intervention Unit, PESS, and Family Support Organizations. These partnerships play a crucial role in providing comprehensive support for students and their families in the community.

The collaborative efforts of Rumson's Department of Student Services and the aforementioned organizations were the focal point of the discussion. The event aimed to shed light on the collective efforts to address the diverse needs of students, including mental health services, crisis intervention, and family support. The conversation emphasized the importance of holistic and coordinated care for students, recognizing the impact it has on their overall well-being.

Dr. Michael Snyder stated, "The Community Conversation provided an opportunity for open dialogue and exchange of ideas between parents within the Rumson community and the partner organizations. It allowed for the sharing of best practices, resources, and strategies for effective support and intervention." The event created a platform for collaboration enabling the participants to explore new approaches and solutions together.

The discussion also highlighted the hopeful outlook for the future. Dr. Snyder further commented saying, "Through continued collaboration and partnership with the county's Division of Children and Youth Services, Monmouth Cares, Children's Mobile Response, Family Crisis Intervention Unit, PESS, and Family Support Organizations, we can further enhance and expand the services available to students and families in the community. The conversation aimed to ignite a sense of optimism and inspiration for the collective efforts in supporting the well-being of students."

This Community Conversation served as another testament to the dedication and commitment of the Department of Student Services and its partner organizations to work together for the betterment of students and families. It emphasized the value of collaboration and collective action in addressing the multifaceted needs of the community and showcased the potential for making a positive impact through joint efforts.