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## Horizon Behavioral Health and Lynchburg City Schools unite to rally community support to motivate students

**WHAT:** **Lynchburg** – Horizon Behavioral Health and Lynchburg City Schools will partner to host a community pep rally to support student mental health as they gear up for SOL testing at E.C. Glass High School.

The community is invited to 'Chalk the Walk' on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to write positive messages on the sidewalks at E.C. Glass High School and later cheer on students with encouraging messages on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:45am.

**WHO:** Horizon Behavioral Health  
*Horizon Behavioral Health has been the primary public behavioral healthcare provider in the Central Virginia region for 55 years. Horizon provides services to over 12,000 adults and children, addressing challenges with mental health, substance use and intellectual disabilities. Horizon is accredited by CARF International. This represents the highest level of accreditation that can be given to a behavioral health organization.*

Lynchburg City Schools  
*Lynchburg City Schools (LCS) serves over 7,800 students from preschool to adult learners. Offering diverse programs including alternative education and gifted services, LCS ensures individualized support for all students. From elementary to high school, LCS fosters academic excellence and holistic development through rigorous academics and enriching extracurricular activities. Committed to its mission of guiding every child, by name and by need, to graduation and beyond, LCS collaborates closely with parents and the community to provide personalized learning opportunities for each student.*

**WHERE:** E. C. Glass High School  
2111 Memorial Ave.  
Lynchburg, VA  
24501

**WHEN:** Chalk The Walk: Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00pm  
Community Pep Rally: Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:45am