The CASEL 5:
SEL Competencies

**Self-Awareness:** The abilities to understand one’s own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across contexts.

**Self-Management:** The abilities to manage one’s emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations and to achieve goals and aspirations.

**Social Awareness:** The abilities to understand the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and contexts.

**Relationship Skills:** The abilities to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships and to effectively navigate settings with diverse individuals and groups.

**Responsible Decision-Making:** The abilities to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations.