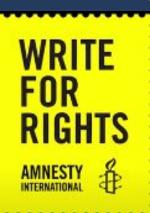
Student Representative to the School Committee Report



# Diversity Equity and Inclusion update

**Promoting DEI** & Cross Collaboration with Gender Equality

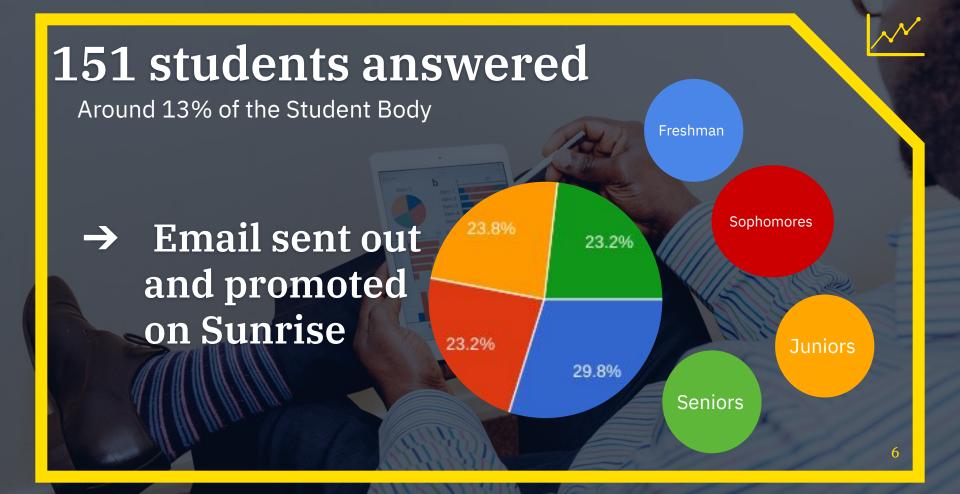


### WRITE TO BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG



Barrington High School Student Survey





#### **Positive and Negative changes**

It's been a hard transition coming back from covid Lots of people don't wear their mask or don't wear it correctly.

More Normal

I have noticed that generally students have been exposed to greatly heightened workloads and increased social and emotional pressures to succeed amidst numerous challenges including extracurriculars and socioemotional wellbeing.

I have noticed that many students do not feel as motivated and focused in school after COVID. Students' attention span seems to be much shorter and big long term assignments seem to be a struggle.

LOW VALUE 2

teachers are able to give one on one help and get to know kids individually more.

> Everybody is back in school, positive, I was able to see classmates I was unable to see for over a year.

Schedule

### **Covid Policy and Safety**

13.9%

66.2%

Some students are nervous about no plexiglass and crowded tables at lunch

No

Yes

Students are concerned about others who consistently wear their masks under their nose and constantly and the lack of consequences

### **Advisory Overview**

"I am happy with advisory it gives me a breather during the day and lets me catch up if im falling behind in a class." "t's a good breather period, but I find that it messes up the school schedule. In advisory, we also barely have enough time to watch sunrise and complete the lesson. I liked advisory a lot last year!"

I personally don't like advisory, since we have to watch sunrise it takes up most of the time so we don't really get a lot of time to do any work or socialize with our teachers" "I don't really enjoy it, we don't do anything in it, it is a nice break but at the same time i'd rather be finishing work."

#### Improvements

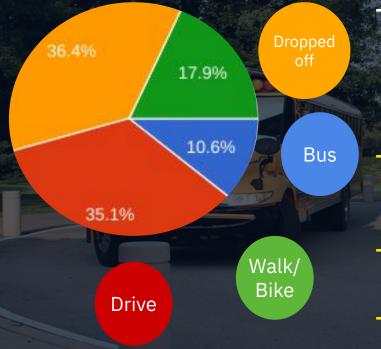
"I think that they should make it a little more engaging"

"Take more student input on activity choice? We don't really have a lot of participation."

"I feel like it's too short, so giving it another 10 minutes or so would give us more time to do the activity we are assigned that day."

> " I think it would be beneficial if we had a mindfulness class so we can learn how to get through stressful situations"

#### Transportation



#### Suggested changes by Students

"Maybe have some more bike lanes and bike racks. I would like to ride my bike to school, but traffic is so heavy and I have no room to ride my bike without the fear of being hit."

Limiting parent drop off the student parking lot

- Widening the range of buses
- More traffic regulations and safety measures

#### STUDENT

## Topics that are important

to nat grade are you in? **students** 

Sophomore

Student stress levels and mental health

Covid policy enforcement

Introducing curriculum activities that promote diversity and creative thought Improving advisory activities and length

> Substance usage among students

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Junior

Question: Is there any way to increase student involvement with the SC besides one student rep?

## Next Step At High School

Speaking to students about honors distinction





Meet with Students of BHS

Honors distinction

#### DEC 7/8 DEC 10 DEC 13 DEC 15 JAN GOALS

SIT Meeting

**Gender Equality** 

Write forMeet with BMSRights @HSStudents

Meet with HMS students