Student Representative to the School Committee Report

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Update



CRLC

- → Established Priorities for January-June
- → Leading a group to create student survey or groups with students

Create a student survey (gather feedback about DEI work that students do and would like to do in the future; check with Mrs. Royley about using Panorama results, too)

Sarah Jageler, Leah Bae, Aby Diallo, Sage Wells, Skyler Lemay, Lindsey Lemay, "We can improve our environment by possibly incorporating activities surrounding the topic."

-student on how to make BHS more inclusive

"I do not think schools really do anything for black history month other than recognize it"-BHS Senior

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Gender Equality Club

December-February



Events and Initiatives

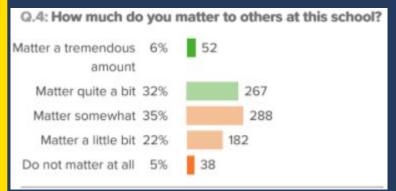
- Write for Rights Letter campaign
 - o wrote 90 letters in total
- Feminime hygiene products
 - Met with facilities director over zoom
 - Contacted middle school and high school nurse
- Prioritizing the mental health of our members
 - Shorter meetings and coloring

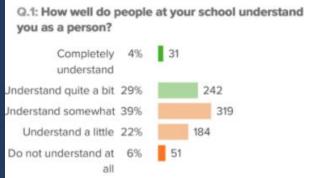


SIT Update









Q.2: How connected do you feel to the adults at your school?

Quite connected 19% omewhat connected 36% 297 Slightly connected 31% Not at all connected 11%

Extremely connected

Honors Distinction Feedback

- Feedback from SIT
- Variation among projects
- some felt the project was not considered "deeper learning"

<u>How To Collect Student</u> <u>Feedback</u>

- Reflection sheets
- Student focus groups
- Important to gain feedback from variety of students



Environmental Policy feedback

Incorporating middle school and high school

environmental club



Positive feedback: Utilization of Single Use Products

I like how it encourages teachers to work with the school to initiate sustainable ways to improve the classroom because they have the best understanding of their classroom needs. Like the trays in the cafeteria as idea is similar to other student lead initiatives

students liked the idea that supply lists will be gone and that everything is provided by the school; like that for 9-12 they can get their own supplies that work for them

Suggestions and Possible Improvements

"it may be helpful to include a section on paper towel use in the bathroom...waste that could be diminished if the school invested single-serving (i don't know if this is the right term) paper towels, rather than stocking back rooms with entire rolls."

definitely concerned about the wasting of paper towels due to covid...I'm guessing many other grades, are using non-compostable, non reusable lunch trays

I am wondering on how we would compost and regulate the compostable utensils and containers. If we don't have a composting system and make sure that the compostable items are being composted

District Wide Initiative

- > Would like to see a shift towards clean energy at the schools
- Composting, food waste initiatives, proper waste disposal
 - get volunteers at lunch to monitor and enforce consistem plan (work with grades 7-12)
 - Continue working with Barrington Farm School
 - Importance of recycling
- "Make a powerful effort to stop idling in the pickup lines (parents are idling for anywhere from 20-30 min everyday)



Second Semester Goals

Classroom Student Clubs and Sports **Projects** Connection Highlighting the work School improvement in - Working with students and accomplishments of business law through meetings and our teams and clubs Real world application groups or exploration - Reaching out to middle school or hampden meadows students