

Barrington School Committee
Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Advisory Committee Minutes
Thursday, January 16, 2020 8:15 a.m.

(These minutes were approved at the SEL Advisory Committee Meeting on February 27, 2020)

Attendance is on file

8:24 Meeting called to order

8:25 Review Norms

8:26 Approval of Meeting Minutes from 12/19/20

8:29 Updates on RULER

- BHS will plan out lessons that will be rolled out in coming advisories
- Wheeler School is participating in RULER and already went to the training
- 3 people from Wheeler went to the Middle School to see how it is going and how Barrington is doing with RULER, Lee Markowski represented Barrington
- Elementary has been rolling out the charters and vocabulary to students
- SEL Task force meeting next week and on the agenda will be to reach out to parents regarding RULER
- District discussion with Responsive Classroom (RC) teacher/trainer from PH about training options for teachers and teacher assistants which will be part of the SEL Task Force (focus on blending RULER with RC at the elementary schools)
- RC is only at elementary schools presently

8:37 Subgroup Reporting and Discussion

- Data Tools
 - Discussed RI Student survey will be done in March and talked about bringing Challenge Success back
 - High School has decided to go forward with the Challenge Success Survey this spring. Cost-6K (If HS adds questions, it will be an additional fee). Funding sources- PTO and possibly Bay Team
- Behavioral Health of RI(BHDDH) State Epidemiological Profile information packet, Joanne will send packet to Kristen to send out to committee
- Discussion on XQ @ the HS, which is how you design the HS experience

8:57 Resilience

- SEL Advisory committee will update the school committee in February regarding Data Tools/Challenge Success, Resilience and Technology . Recommendations from SEL Advisory Committee will be made in May/June. (Admin team then considers recommendations when developing strategic goals in the summer).
- Discussed Lynn Lyons who does training for school staff on appropriate 504 development for anxiety disorders, who has a video out called Speaking with Mr. Rogers, which went out to all staff and is in the district catalog
- Other items discussed:
 - students needing support in Special Education around SEL needs
 - Training with Spec Ed case managers and IEP team around accommodations
 - Helping students transition for college or workforce that have a 504/IEP, talking with parents about independence
 - How to monitor immediate access to Aspen and text messages for grades

9:17 Next Steps-Begin the formulation of recommendations at the next meeting

9:18 No Public Comments

9:19 Adjourn

The next meeting for the Social Emotional Learning Advisory Committee will be on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 8:15 a.m. in the Barrington High School Library.

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