

Barrington School Committee
Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Advisory Committee Minutes
Thursday, February 27th at 8:15 am

(These minutes were approved by the SEL Advisory Committee on 6/15/2020)

Attendance is on file

8:20 Meeting called to order

8:20 Review Norms

8:21 Approval of Meeting Minutes from 1/16/2020, minutes approved

8:22 Updates on RULER

- 2 teachers from each school will be going to a 2 day training at Yale next week
- Admin office had last RULER training last week

8:24 Updates on SEL Task Force meeting

- Jim Callahan and Pat Tolento are leading SEL Task Force this year
- Discussed future meeting dates and focusing on the RULER and Responsive Classroom
- Work on parent communication with RULER
- Kristen introduced the BHS student, Autumn Pietruska who will be on the SEL Advisory Committee

8:27 Begin to formulate recommendations for the School Committee around SEL and the pillar that's in the strategic plan

- Deadline is June for goal for recommendations for SY 2020-2021
- Discussed we only have 2 more meetings for the year in April & June
- Scheduled a meeting in March
- Discussed Jed Foundation working with colleges on suicide prevention, branching to High Schools, looking for schools to pilot it with and willing to let Barrington be one of the schools that's pilots it in the nation (at no cost), need to know by June 1, 2020
- Discussed the Foundation which would come in and do the healthy mind survey, with students and staff, will look at all areas of mental health and suicide prevention, targeted at MS and HS, mostly HS at this point
- Challenge Success Survey will possibly be at HS next year
- RISS (Rhode Island Student Survey) will be in March at MS and HS

- Autumn discussed how HS students feel about surveys
- Discussed Challenge Survey for BMS in the future and the cost
- Discussed exploring more opportunities at Middle School for students to have after school clubs. Clubs at HS led by advisors or a parent

9:16 No Public Comments

9:16 Adjourn

The next meeting for the Social Emotional Learning Advisory Committee will be on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 8:15 a.m. in the Barrington High School Library.

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