

MSAD 11 - Drop-Out Prevention Committee  
January 19, 2017  
Gardiner Regional Middle School Library - 3:00 pm

**REVISED**

**Members Present:**

Gary Goodheart	David Tims
Sue Oakland	Penny Poolman
Terri Lynn Pulley	Joan Tourtelotte
Alan Yuodsnukis	Todd Sanders
Tom Landberg	<b>Gary Verhille</b>

As mentioned, the Committee is operating on the following mission and vision statement: “Engaging, Supporting, and Advancing Every Student in MSAD 11: We are committed as a group to the development of a true multi-tiered system of support for all students in MSAD 11, from the time they enter Pre-K to when they graduate.”

“How People Learn to Become Resilient” was read and discussed at the start of the meeting. The article could be read to kids at the high school level, while it was added that lessons on resiliency would be beneficial for pre-k through 8 students.

Members discussed the draft of the elementary survey, provided feedback, and made changes to the survey to send out to schools this month. Feedback was aimed at ensuring that young children could effectively answer the questions in a productive way.

Middle School BARR data was shared with the group, indicating the Middle School’s high scores for “readiness” and effective initial implementation of the program. Data included attendance, behavior (disciplinary infractions), and grades (failing students) and demonstrated improvement in all areas from the first quarter last year.

As the group is committed to the mission and vision of the Committee, for the next meeting, individuals will bring examples of supports provided to our students at all levels.

**Next Meeting:**

**February 16 @ 3:00 pm @ Gardiner Regional Middle School - Library**