



Social & Emotional Learning Curriculum Advisory

Middle School Team - Notes

January 31, 2018 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Present: Trina Hall, Tina Allsop, Jeff Hart, Erin Neisinger, Steve Morse

Agenda Items	Key Points / Topic / Discussion / Decision
Updates/Information	<p>Elementary Update</p> <p>Elementary is ready to reach out to schools with updates on what curriculum they are looking at. In addition, they are talking about professional development, including staff trainings, train the trainer models and staff meetings.</p> <p>Focus on Caring School Community as the curriculum and possibly using Sound Discipline as the professional development model around trauma informed practices.</p> <p>RULER pilot</p> <p>Middle Schools are looking at implementing RULER. Kulshan has already been using it some. Year ahead in 1:1 tech initiative. Current idea is to train a Kulshan team this spring and implement at Kulshan in the fall. Then, implement in the other 3 schools in fall of 2019, with training spring of 2019. Some concerns were expressed about other schools losing interest. Trina will meet with middle school principals.</p> <p>We need to bring MS counselors together to find out level of interest in programs and gather input on current proposal. Need to work on developing common language district wide.</p> <p>Upcoming MS schedule change is still unknown. If the new schedule takes place the RULER lessons could be delivered through the core team. Counselor could meet with team and support lesson planning and integration into content areas.</p> <p>Building leadership meeting to share RULER. Set time with principals and counselors. Advisory members encouraged to do this. They can contact Trina if they'd like support in doing so. Jeff Hart, parent, is also willing to attend any sessions with staff to help promote the ideas and share the advisory work.</p> <p>Offer school based information sessions. We need to reach-out to middle schools to develop buy-in. Frame curriculum around new state standards that are being adopted.</p>

	<p>RULER Training Details: Teams of three to take training, can add a fourth. Yale recommends a school counselor (mental health professional), an administrator and a teacher. Trina would like to send a team of four – two teachers. The spring training is in May in Southern California. The team then supports implementation at the school. Initial 2 or 3-hour staff learning and additional 7 -8 hours of staff learning throughout year.</p> <p>We need to consider the schedule for WEB and LINK trainings and any possible implementation. WEB Training is taking place (one teacher per MS) in February.</p> <p>We can consider tech-coaches to support implementation of program.</p> <p>Above Baseline Request If Kulshan attends the spring training, we will need to find funds in this year’s budget. Trina will submit an ABL for funding for implementation at other three middle schools.</p> <p>Opportunities Trina will share out opportunities for connecting with schools who are currently using RULER. Site visit would be nice to see how it works in the schools. See how it is explicitly taught, how it is woven in and role of the school counselors. Districts include: Seattle, Bellevue, Highline, and others.</p>
<p>Tasks:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Trina will meet with each middle school principal 2) Trina & Karri will get contacts for RULER schools 3) A decision will be made on the May training for Kulshan 4) A counselor meeting will be set for MS counselors 5) Advisory members will share updates with their leadership teams of the process we’ve taken part in and where our current thinking is. Send summary of input to Trina for collection.
<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>This is our officially scheduled last meeting. Work will continue behind the scenes to move the work forward. It is likely we will reconvene in March to check in on the progress. Trina thanked the group for their dedication and participation in the process and assured everyone that she would keep them updated on next steps.</p> <p>Thank you everyone!</p>