

SEL Districtwide Initiative

August 2017

- Social & Emotional Learning established as a districtwide priority in support of The Bellingham Promise
- Build on previous work (ie RJ, PBIS)

SEL Curriculum Advisory Formed

September 2017

- 26 member team representing P-8
- Task: to select SEL curriculum
- Timeline: September - January

Needs Assessment

- Current practices and programs
- Desired practices, programs and supports

Criteria Established

October 2017

- Explicit SEL Instruction; Inclusion & Integration; Authentic Family Connections; Proven Efficacy; Evidence Based; Meaningful Assessment; Adult Learner Components; Culturally Relevant; "SAFE"; Sequenced; Instructionally Engaging

Program Reviews

- CASEL Guide: Effective Social & Emotional Learning Programs & P-3 SEL From the Inside Out – Harvard (HGSE) & Wallace Foundation
- 32 programs initially reviewed; Selection narrowed to 12 programs for additional review; then to 4

Publisher Presentations

November 2017

- Caring School Community
- Harmony SEL
- Second Steps
- Sound Discipline

Curriculum Finalist

December 2017

- Caring School Community

Information Sessions

January/February 2018

- Share Information & Gather Input
- Principals, Counselors, Teachers

Likely Scenario

- Adopt Caring School Community K-5
 - Implement 2018-19 (districtwide or over 2 years)
 - Train the Trainers Aug 2018
 - 3-hr Implementation Training prior to implementation
 - 3-hr Foundational Training for all schools 2018-19

Final Steps

- Advisory to process stakeholder input
- Advisory Final Decision & Draft of Recommendation
- Dr. Baker to consider recommendation
- Develop Implementation Plan

April 2018