

## SEL Districtwide Initiative

August 2017

- Social & Emotional Learning established as a districtwide priority with connection to 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; Integration & Differentiation; Proven Efficacy; Evidence Based; Follow Up Effects, Family & Community Component; Cultural Relevancy; Inclusive; Builds adult competencies; PD and ongoing support

## Program Reviews

- 2015 CASEL Guide: Effective Social & Emotional Learning Programs - Middle and High School Edition

## Curriculum Finalists - Digging Deeper

November/December 2017

- Mind Up, Pathways to Success, Ripple Effect, RULER, Sources of Strength

## Curriculum Finalist

February 2018

- *RULER* by Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

## Information Sessions

Spring 2018

- Share Information & Gather Input
- Principals, Counselors, Teachers
- Parent & Community Info & Input

## Likely Scenario

- Adopt *RULER* 6-8
- Teams attend training May 2018 or Oct 2019
- Implement Fall 2018 or Fall 2019
- If Health Class added: *Mind Up* for Health Class SEL Curriculum

## Final Steps

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

April 2018