

**MINUTES OF THE WBOE AD HOC STUDENT CULTURE &
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

Monday, October 25, 2021

Conducted via Webex

I. CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Michael Strambler, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

PRESENT: Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent; Lynn Piascyk, BOE representative; Dr. Michael Strambler, BOE representative; Cheryl Kiesel, administrator representative; Analisa Sherman, administrator representative; Joseph DePalma, teacher representative

2 additional members of the BOE were in attendance: Maria Madonick and Erin Williamson. 1 member of the Public (Joi Prud'homme) was also in attendance.

III. DISCUSSION OF STUDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS & BRS RESPONSE: Ms. Kiesel presented goals and priorities of the Beecher Road School wellness team as linked to current mental health needs of BRS students. Discussion centered on ways in which various staff roles meet various needs.

IV. DISCUSSION OF SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE COMMITTEE & RELEVANT DATA: Ms. Sherman presented an update from the BRS Safe School Climate Committee, including plans to track data moving forward.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT: Ms. Prud'homme noted the value of volunteers in the school to assist with positive school climate.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00 p.m.