

Board Report

Wellness /Prevention

As for Wellness and Prevention, I started the classes for Insight at the high school, Middle school does not need the classes at this time, I monitor the list daily, I provided Narcan training with all the administrators and teachers and the transportation department. I went to all the building to check expiration dates on the AED batteries and Narcan, and will be submitting a request for replacement on most of the batteries and pads for the AED's and I will be providing Narcan in each of the AED's and some of the schools want Narcan in their classrooms, they will be locking the Narcan away from the students.

I also received the most recent Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data and have been reviewing and analyzing the results. I am using the findings to identify priority areas and develop prevention interventions that are responsive to the needs identified in the data. The YRBS is needing prevention and education with substance use, mainly Vaping, and suicide. Suicide rate has decreases, but as the results indicate BPS students are still experiencing suicide ideation.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and resolution with Tribal Health Services have also been completed, and is currently pending with the Superintendent, Tribal Health CEO and Tribal Lawyers

Current Activities:

Positive Duck Affirmations- collaboration with Culture & Hope

Suicide prevention awareness- Coffee Sleeves

Red Ribbon Week planning.

Information of the Substance use guidelines

Here is the plan that is currently outlined in the High School and Middle School policy:

Progressive Intervention Process

>First Offense – Educational Intervention

The student shall:

1. Meet with school administration and/or designated staff.
2. Parent/guardian notification will be required
3. Complete all assigned EVERFI substance use prevention modules within a designated time frame.
4. When required, all necessary paperwork will be signed by the parent or guardian

Outcome: Successful completion of the EVERFI modules will satisfy the first offense requirement.

>Second Offense – Insight Educational Program

The student shall:

1. Meet with school administration and/or designated staff
2. Parent/guardian notification will be required
3. CPT (local) will be notified - per Montana State Law (MCA 16-11-306(1)) & MCA 45-5-637(1)) and Blackfeet Tribal Ordinance 111
4. Complete a mandatory four (4) hour Insight Substance Abuse Education Class.

Outcome: Documentation of class completion will be placed in the student's discipline file.

>Third Offense – Assessment and Counseling

The student shall:

1. Meet with school administration and/or designated staff
2. Parent/Guardian notification will be required
3. CPT (local) will be notified - per Montana State Law (MCA 16-11-306(1)) & MCA 45-5-637(1)) and Blackfeet Tribal Ordinance 111
4. Complete a professional substance use assessment through an approved licensed provider.
5. Follow all recommendations resulting from the assessment.
6. Participate in a minimum of three (3) counseling sessions or as recommended by the assessment provider.

Outcome: Verification of assessment completion and participation in counseling services must be submitted to the school.

>Fourth Offense – Parent Involvement or Community Service

1. The student will be in ISS/OSS until the parent comes in to meet with the team.
2. The student and parent/guardian shall choose one of the following options:

Option A: Parent Participation

- Parent/guardian and student attend a four (4) hour Insight Substance Abuse Education Class together.

Option B: Community Service

- Students complete twenty (20) hours of approved community service (separate from the graduation requirements).
- Students meet with administration to reflect on lessons learned and future goals.

Additional counseling or support services may be required based on individual circumstances.