

Woodbridge School District

Beecher Road School

Report to Curriculum Committee Regarding Safe School Climate Committee Work and Action Plan

February 8, 2018

Background Information:

- Safe School Climate Committee is comprised of administrators, classroom teachers, school psychologists and special area teachers.
- Meetings occur monthly.
- The committee regularly reviews the Safe School Climate Plan to reflect and make changes as needed.
- Occasionally, smaller sub-groups will work on specific projects (such as CARES Assemblies).
- In recent years the Safe School Climate committee has brought forth school-wide assemblies on CARES (cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy and self-control), initiated BKindness week with a home-school connection and continued to reflect on pre-existing programs such as OWL Pals, and PreK parent training.

Additional Information:

- Current iteration of the Safe School Climate plan has deemed that some activities are now a part of the school's best practices and no longer listed on the current plan.
 - These activities include Family Resource Team, Student Council, OWL Pals, Behavior Resource Team, PAL- parent training in PreK and DECA Training for community preschools.
- Actionable Items Include:
 - Community Spirit: continue the CARES Assemblies that were implemented last year. Field Day for the whole school--occurring in the spring with the support of our PE and Health teachers.
 - Student Anti-Bullying Initiatives: BKindness week, targeted anti-bullying lessons through art, literature and health activities:
 - BKindness week activities included a literature connection, home-school collaboration, whole school activities and an overall focus on kindness and cooperation.
 - Responsive Classroom: RC Training for new staff, embedded PD for all staff and faculty, future development of a list of non-negotiables that will be implemented in each classroom.
 - School Climate Survey: to be completed in the spring of 2018 and reviewed for additional suggestions to continue to improve school climate.
- Project Teach: While it is not currently a part of our actionable items; implementation of state-wide curriculum will now be added to the Safe School Climate Action Plan.