

School Board Meeting: April 8, 2019

Subject: Pyramid Model

Presenters: Kim Carlson, Director of Community Education
Amy Ernst, Director of Special Education
Lori Trogstad, KidKare Coordinator
Barbara Eckberg, ECFE Coordinator

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION: Report only

DESCRIPTION:

The Early Childhood Family Education, Early Childhood Special Education and KidKare programs are partnering to address the professional development of staff, through a focused innovation strengthening the social/emotional development of preschool children. The Minnesota Department of Education/Centers of Excellence (MDE/COE) innovation is titled: Pyramid Model. The Pyramid Model is a conceptual framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children's healthy social and emotional development. Based on over a decade of evaluation data, the Pyramid Model has shown to be a sound framework for early care and education systems.

The Pyramid Model was developed by two national, federally-funded research and training centers: The Center for the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) and Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Youth Children (TACSEI). These centers' faculty represent nationally recognized researchers and program developers in the areas of social skills and challenging behavior. Minnesota Department of Education/Centers of Excellence awarded BHM Schools the Pyramid Model Innovation grant on March 7, 2018.

Timeline of Pyramid Model implementation at BHM Schools

- The first meeting of the Implementation Leadership Team is scheduled for June 4, 2019
- Implementation Leadership Team members are from KidKare, ECSE 3-5 years and ECFE
- External Coach: Jodi Altringer (MDE/COE)
- Staff development and training cycle: webinars/online professional development/internal coaching/work across and within teaching teams, over the 5-year implementation period and beyond
- Yr 1: MDE/COE through a JPA provide 100% funding for the innovation (anticipated amount \$12,000)

- Yrs 2-5: Each year MDE/COE through a JPA provide 20% less funding, each year, to support the innovation
- Yr 6: District provides 100% of funding to sustain the innovation

Timeline of Pyramid Model training cycle

Year 1 Implementation Plan:

2 Preschool Classroom Teams

2 KidKare Teams

- Pyramid Model Tier 1 training: August 27, 2019
- Practice-Based Coaching: September 2019
- Data Manager Training: September 2019
- Pyramid Model Tier 2 training: October 2019
- TPOT (fidelity tool) training: October 2019
- Kid Kare/Preschool Classroom Observation: November 2019
- Pyramid Model Tier 3 training: January 2020
- PTR-YC training: February 2020
- Kid Kare/Preschool Classroom Observation: April 2020

Year 2 Implementation Plan:

2 Preschool Teams

1 KinderKare Team

Year 3 Implementation Plan:

2 ECCE Parent/Child Teams

1 KinderKare Team

Light Coaching

Year 4 Implementation Plan:

1 ECSE Readiness Team

1 KidKare Team

1 Preschool Team

Light Coaching

Year 5 Implementation Plan:

1 ECSE Readiness Team

Light Coaching

Link:

<http://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/>