



C-I Secondary Board Report

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1. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held virtually this year. We set up 15-minute sessions with families that teachers requested conferences with. They were able to meet either over the phone or through Google Meets. Overall the feedback was good, however, next year we will do a better job advertising it and extend each session by 5 minutes.
2. Oct 30th staff development with Sourcewell went really well! Teachers had overall positive feedback about sessions focus on being able to have time to collaborate with and learn from their peers. We will use that feedback to plan future PD sessions with a similar structure.
3. Nicole Doyle has created a [Virtual Staff Wellness Center](#). This page is full of links to all kinds of resources for staff mental health and relaxation. There is everything from funny cat videos and relaxing rain sounds to a mental health check-in form and other wellness websites. Feel free to visit the [Virtual Staff Wellness Center](#) and click around, most items in the room are links to resources.
4. On Thursday, October 12th staff were greeted during 6th and 7th period with Rootbeer Floats from the office. Thanks to all of the CI Secondary staff for helping to "Keep us a-float" and we are "Rooting" for you!!
5. Staff will be working on Monday, November 23rd-25th to get set up for distance learning. We have a great foundation as many staff members have given synchronous learning a try already. We will be working collaboratively on Monday to provide some training and celebrate successes. Teachers will have the rest of the time to start preparing lesson plans and their virtual classrooms.