

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

Monday, November 22, 2021

Conducted via Webex

I. CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Michael Strambler, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 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; Jennifer Crofte-Lofters, parent representative; Erin Williamson, parent representative; Joseph DiPalma, teacher representative.

3 additional members of the BOE were in attendance: Erin Williamson. Assistant Principal Jimmy Sapia was also in attendance. WEA representative Kim Franklin was also in attendance.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no Public Comment.

III. BRS PROCESSES TO SUPPORT POSITIVE STUDENT CULTURE & COMMUNITY:

Based on the attached presentation, Ms. Sherman outlined various ways positive school culture is built at Beecher Road School, as well as how student disciplinary referrals are handled in such cases. Ms. Kiesel explained how complaints of student bullying and/or harassment are addressed.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00 p.m.



WSD Ad Hoc
Student Culture &
Community
Committee

November 22, 2021



Overview

- BRS Processes to Support Positive Student Culture & Community
 - Building Positive Student Culture
 - Addressing Student Disciplinary Referrals
 - Addressing Complaints of Student Bullying and/or Harassment



Building Positive Student Culture



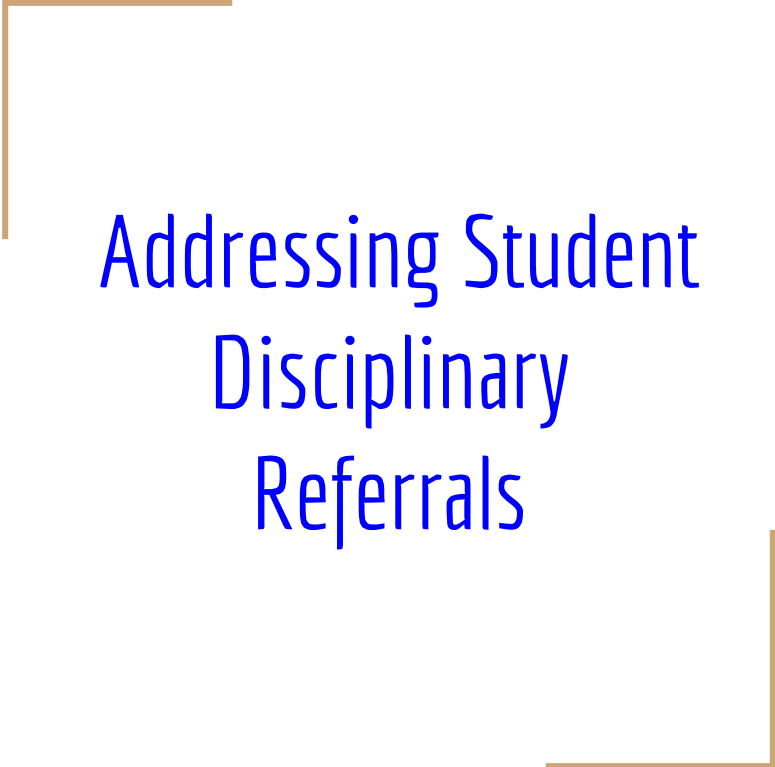
Building Positive Student Culture

- Responsive Classroom
- Choose Love (up to 5 lessons)
- Spirit Days (e.g., wearing Beecher Blue & Yellow!)
- Whole-school activities (e.g., Shared Read-Alouds, Halloween Walk, Veterans' Day Assembly)
- Student Council (e.g., fall door decorating)



Questions?





Addressing Student Disciplinary Referrals

Addressing Student *In-School* Disciplinary Referrals

- Telephone or written communication between staff member and office*
- Student meets with Assistant Principal (or Principal if AP unavailable)
- Student self-reflection: oral or written
- Logical consequence aligned with District policy, or Restorative circle (when appropriate)
- AP (or Principal) follow-up with staff member
- AP (or Principal) follow-up with parent/guardian
- AP (or Principal) logs data in PowerSchool

** Teacher completes the Google Form by the end of the day.*

Addressing Student *Bus* Disciplinary Referrals

- Written communication between driver and office*
- Student meets with Assistant Principal (or Principal if AP unavailable)
- Student self-reflection: oral or written
- Logical consequence aligned with District policy, or Restorative circle (when appropriate)
- AP (or Principal) follow-up with driver
- AP (or Principal) follow-up with parent/guardian
- AP (or Principal) logs data in PowerSchool

Data To Date

- In-school disciplinary referrals:
 - Grades K-3: 4 students
 - Grades 4-6: 1 student
- Bus disciplinary referrals:
 - Grades K-3: Approximately 20 bus referrals
 - Grades 4-6: Approximately 15 bus referrals



Questions?



Addressing Complaints of Student Bullying and/or Harassment

Addressing Complaints of Student Bullying and/or Harassment

- Notification of Safe School Climate Specialist (or other administrator) of concern of bullying
- Investigation by Safe School Climate Specialist, notifying parent of student alleged to have committed act that investigation has commenced
- If verified act of bullying, within 48 hours results are shared verbally and by e-mail with parents/guardians, including rights and remedies
- Meeting with parents/guardians of a student against whom such an act was directed to share measures to ensure safety through a student safety support plan

Addressing Complaints of Student Bullying and/or Harassment (continued)

- Meeting with parents/guardians of student who committed verified act of bullying to discuss interventions to prevent further acts of bullying
- Documentation and recording of verified act of bullying
- Principal or designee to notify law enforcement if it is believed to constitute criminal activity
- Notification of teachers of verified act of bullying and student safety support plan (critical in implementing student safety support plan)



Questions?

