



WSD Ad Hoc  
Student Culture &  
Community  
Committee

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# Overview

- Review of Committee Work and Preparation for WBOE Presentation
  - Building Positive School Culture through Professional Learning
  - Building Positive School Culture through Student Activities
  - Addressing Students' Mental Health Needs
  - Collecting Data related to Student Disciplinary Referrals
  - Collecting Data related to Complaints of Student Bullying and/or Harassment (linked to revised BOE Policy 5131.911)
  - Safe School Climate Committee at BRS

# Building Positive Student Culture through Professional Learning

- Responsive Classroom
- Choose Love (up to 5 lessons)

# Building Positive Student Culture through Student Activities

- 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)

# Addressing Students' Mental Health Needs

- Current mental health needs of BRS students
- Goals and priorities of the BRS wellness team

# Collecting Data related to Student Disciplinary Referrals

- New process implemented in November 2021 to collect such data
- In-school disciplinary referrals\*:
  - Grades K-3: 22 students
  - Grades 4-6: 10 students
  - Major issues:
    - Non-compliance with stated expectations
    - Anger or hurt leading to a physical reaction
- Bus disciplinary referrals\*\*:
  - Grades K-3: Approximately 37 bus referrals
  - Grades 4-6: Approximately 22 bus referrals
  - Major issues:
    - Non-compliance with stated expectations
    - Anger or hurt leading to a physical reaction

*\* since November 2021; \*\* since August 2021*

# Collecting Data related to Complaints of Student Bullying and/or Harassment

- BOE Policy 5131.911 (“Bullying”) revised in December 2021
- 3 completed investigations; 1 verified case
- 1 investigation currently in process
- Revision of “Safe School Climate” webpage & resources underway

# Safe School Climate Committee at BRS

- Required by State statute, and codified in BOE Policy 5131.911
- Two meetings thus far in 2021-22; third is upcoming
- Committee has reviewed revised BOE Policy, created a GoogleForm to track student behaviors, & is reviewing disciplinary data & bullying incidents (staff only)





Questions?

