

Meeting Date: November 19, 2020

Time: 3:15

Title: November SIT Meeting

Location: Virtual

1. Attendance

- a. SIT Members: Meg Dancausse, Kaysi Dixon, Madeline Drayton, Stacey Ellis, Scott Fernandez, Deron Hablutzel, Tracey Harrill, Michelle Hopkins, Amy Johnson, Julie Knafelz, Paul Modine, Patrick Sahd, Lindsay Walker, Jodie Whittington
- b. Guests: Erika Thurman, Sarah Barrineau

2. Celebrate Recent Success

3. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

4. Old Business

5. Review Indicator 4.06: All teachers are attentive to students' emotional states, guide students in managing their emotions, and arrange for supports and interventions when necessary

- a. Lindsay Walker shared about mental health resources & counselor support
 - i. Mental Health Resource Card available on Counselor homepage and Instagram
 - ii. Counselors have been introduced to all students, senior meetings are complete, 504 & IEP meetings are on-going
 - iii. Struggling Students: correlation between academics and mental health
 - 1. Counselors have reached out to students, and their parents, failing one or more courses leading to a reduction in failing students
 - 2. Home Visits are on-going and give a boost and a face to the value of school, DSS well-checks are being requested when necessary
 - 3. Teacher Referrals/Student Requests/Counselor Concern meetings are being held over Zoom through breakout rooms during regular classes
 - iv. It takes a village! Admin, counselors, teachers, parents, and friends are all valuable resources especially during remote learning
- b. Erika Thurman presented on Sources of Strength and SEL
 - i. Tracey Harrill explains Sources of Strength & SEL background
 - 1. 3rd year of SoS at PHS, all staff has been trained
 - 2. CMS required SEL and provided an outline for HS implementation, allowed schools to have flexibility to make it relevant for their students
 - 3. Erika Thurman tasked to take CMS outline and create lesson plans
 - 4. Changes to SEL for 2nd semester in-person learning
 - ii. Sources of Strength provides training with a National Trainer for Peer Leaders and Staff
 - 1. Quarterly initiatives covering what is SoS, Thankfulness, Trusted Adults, and What Helps Us, as well as groups for Social Media and involving 9th graders
 - iii. SEL Connection to SoS: goal to make it easy for the teachers to implement
 - 1. Topics include: Self-Reflection, Goal Setting, Career Exploration, Self-Regulation & Management, Relationship Skills, Cultural Awareness & Equity, Stress Management, Prioritizing & Time Management, and Positive Thinking

2. Collaboration between CMS Materials, SoS Team, Career Development Coordinator, Student Leadership and Morning Roar
- iv. Jodie Whittington added a HUGE thank you to Erika Thurman, Megan Butt, and the counselors for all their time and effort in making SEL such a success

6. Other Business

- a. Discussed value of Canvas App for parents and adding info to the MEWS

7. Next Meeting

Date: January 21, 2021

Time: 3:15

Place: virtual

8. Adjourn

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