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Our Promise

We will **know, value,** and **support** every student, helping them **graduate ready** to pursue a **promising future.**

December 6, 2023 - Study Session Minutes

School board vice president Deb Norris called the December 6, 2023 study session of the Board of Directors of Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:00pm

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Restorative Practices

Director of Equity, Joshua Agpalza and Executive Director of Leadership and Student Services, Sara O'Donnell presented on strategic goals 2 and 4, which are geared toward elimination of disparities in student access and success. The definition of equity included a perspective where every student, regardless of background or circumstance, is assured of non-prejudicial treatment and needs-based resources to meet cognitive and behavioral expectations. The four pillars of their work include positive relationships, reinforcing behavioral expectations, restorative practices and data supported MTSS implementation.

Circles are a critical part of restorative practices because they help build healthy relationships between educators and students.

Their professional learning plan is intended to support the development of foundational skills in restorative practices, understanding the "why" behind restorative practices (positive relationships, building empathy, reducing repeat offenses, improving student behavior), learning pathways for buildings, and tiered restorative practices strategies.

Restorative Practices Assessment has two pathways. The first assesses knowledge and readiness to implement restorative practices, the second pathway is based on knowledge and readiness to benefit.

Members of the School Board will have an opportunity to see restorative practices in action at their board visit on Thursday, December 14.

Board Discussion

There was no board discussion

With no further business the November Board Study Session adjourned at 7:00p.m.

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Laurie Dent, Secretary

Attest

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Erin Markquart, President Board of Directors Board of Directors