

Hershey Middle School BAT Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2024

Mr. Valentin started the meeting at 9:00am and 6 people were present. The meeting agenda was shared.

- ☐ Three Building Priorities / Goals
- ☐ SEL Goal Update
- ☐ Additional Information

Mr. Valentin shared the Three Building Goals / Priorities BAT and update schedule

- PLC - October, February
 - Use Dedicated PLC time to allow teachers to collaborate in job alike groups around curriculum, assessment, instruction, intervention (REACH) and acceleration through the use of student data.
 - Common Formative Assessment & Essential Learning Targets for Every Unit
- SEL - November, March
 - Use the Midday Meeting Format To Help Students:
 - Navigate Middle School (The Secondary Education World Is Different)
 - Improve Social Relationships (Collaboration Is Key)
 - Enhance Executive Functioning Skills (Be A Great Student)
- Equity - December, April
 - Creating an instructional environment that levels the playing field by meeting all students at their need level and helping them to find academic success through the use of Multi Tiers Support Systems (MTSS).

Mr. Valentin reviewed the progress of SEL work presented in November.

Review of Information Presented in November:

- ☐ What is SEL video clip.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikehX9o1JbI>
This video clip helps to explain what social and emotional learning is and why it is important.
- ☐ How Are We Incorporating SEL into HMS
 - COCOA Class 6th Grade
 - WEB Program
 - Mid-Day Meeting
- ☐ What Is Mid-Day Meeting
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iTcuvtRCy3f_NP6jXuuAUIIGP8_CzDRqD7traAH11xY/edit?usp=sharing

Mr. Valentin provided an update on SEL work this year.

PLC Progress Since November:

- ☐ CASEL Competencies SEL
 - https://youtu.be/ouXhi_CfBVg?si=xHFsx9mSlaAFyg5O
- ☐ How Are We Evolving?

- Working toward more authentic SEL connections
- Need to connect SEL work with PLC Work (Questions 3&4) to create an equitable learning environment
- Need to have student and teacher choice in enrichment
- WIN Middle (What I Need, Coming Fall 2025)
 - Data Driven Intervention
 - Interest Driven Enrichment
 - Authentic SEL Cultivation

Mr. Valentin shared some additional information on some upcoming events.

- 3/8 , Teacher In-Service, No School for Students
- 3/11, 2hr. Late Start, Teacher In-Service (Topic English Language Learners)
- 3/22, End of Third Marking Period
- 3/22, Hershey Middle School Play
- 3/27, HMS Mini-Thon

Mr. Valentin concluded the meeting at 9:30am.