

Social and Emotional Support System Sub Committee Meeting

6-17-20

Participants: John Paramo, Nadaly Grace, Kelley Dunckel, Jodi Levy, Melissa Brummit, Tami Scheirn, Christine Harbridge, Laurie Bleick, Jennifer Kaitz.

1. Anti-Racism and the Black Lives Movement: The group discussed the emotional impact on kids given the demonstrations happening nationally. Dr. Paramo shared with the group the work that is already being start in the district:
 - Anti-Racism policy
 - Equity, diversity and inclusion committee
 - Professional Development for Administrators
 - Work with CTA on implicit bias
 - Christine Harbridge shared anti-racism resources from Ventura County. The resources were vetted and posted on the district website under quick links.
2. Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - Jennifer Kaitz shared the social emotional curriculum available from Second Step. The materials are very much created specifically for the elementary level. These materials are accessible for all elementary schools. The materials were created specifically for the pandemic situation we find ourselves in.
 - At the middle school, Second Step is available with limited curriculum for SEL. It has not been developed to the same extent as the elementary. However, the middle schools have already been providing SEL through Muir Time or Intervention time. Therefore, the middle school is prepared.
 - At the high school, Burroughs has Link Crew which is already doing character building and student bounding. The school can use the mechanism to deliver SEL curriculum. Additionally, the potential scheduling for the high school includes SEL on Fridays. At Burbank High School, the principal is looking to purchase intervention materials that include SEL curriculum. Both principals are working together to plan the curriculum.
3. Resources
 - We will be adding the LACOE suggested resources to our district websites.