

BAS Health Advisory Committee

Minutes from September 28, 2017

Board Room – BECC

Attendance: Wil Burnes (Mental Health); Scott Brenner (Maltby admin); Reverend Deon Johnson (parent/clergy); Mary Khunger (parent/MD); Laura Kelly (parent/nurse); Sarah Tchoryk (BAS teacher); Wendy Plave (District nurse); Kathy Malone (parent/nurse/co-chair); Lauren Wagner (community/ACA); Jennifer Sprys-Tellner (BHS counselor); Jen Decker (Bridge counselor); Ben Bauriedl (BHS student rep); Sarah Mossett (BHS student rep); Isabella Webber (BHS student rep); Ken Stahl (BAS School Board); Kris Nelson (BHS social worker); Beth Vande Berg (parent); Chris Parks (BAS police liaison); Henry Vecchioni (BAS admin/co-chair)

1. Update on Social-Emotional Professional Development for all teachers
 - Discussion on staff feedback from August 31st sessions*
 - LGBTQ; Anxiety in Students*
 - *all staff attended; positive feedback; felt very informative and worthwhile*
 - *Union leadership supports more offerings in future*
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2. Cyberbullying/Social Media
 - a. 5th/6th grade presentation, September 26, 2017
 - *10 BHS students attended Maltby and presented on the implications of misuse of social media to all 6th graders.*
 - *3 student reps at meeting shared their experiences, but felt it was needed and Maltby students were attentive throughout*
 - *Dan Aten, Maltby Assistant Principal, will schedule future presentation for the 5th graders*
 - b. 2017-2018 Communication Plan
 - *Quite a bit of discussion on ways to communicate to parents. Committee agreed on the importance of parent education in regards to social media, and the social-emotional issues our students are experiencing.*
 - c. Newsletter/Principal Email to parents
 - i. Health Advisory creates the communications
 - *Committee agreed to begin drafting monthly commentaries that will be shared out via building newsletters; principals' emails to parents; Dr. Gray's Friday Letter; possible Facebook posts*
 - *The first draft will be available for November, and will include what the committee has already put in place:*
 - *Officer Parks' presentations at Maltby, Scranton, BHS and to parents*
 - *Students talking with 6th graders*

- *Students meeting with Officer Parks to talk to Scranton students*
- *List of Social Media apps that parents need to be aware of*

3. Other

- *Officer Parks shared information on "Fly Sense"*
- *It is a detector that would be mounted on the wall in school building restrooms. -*
 - *It can be set to alert administration when students are vaping*
 - *Also can be set to alert administration if bullying is taking place*
 - *Officer Parks will research cost*

4. 2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

- *Third Thursday of every other month*
- *November 16, January 18th, March 15th, May 17th*

Brighton Area Schools

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