

Re-Entry Social./Emotional Subcommittee Meeting
June 3, 2020
2:30 p.m.

Attendees: Kathy Gombos, Bret Nichols, Rebekah Harriman-Stites, Jen Hoag, Keristan Raccio, and Kim Shapiro.

Brainstormed Areas of Focus of our Work - to build our plan off of...

Comprehensive School Counseling Model

- What support will “all students” need “comprehensive school counseling model”
- Whole School Supports
 - Communication / Outreach to all
 - Define plan for “welcoming strategies”
 - How are we reaching all kids - “Net”out to catch families / students on radar
 - Mindfulness rooms
 - Assemblies
 - **Celebrations - simple connectedness**
 - Last years’ class
 - Bulletin boards about pride
 - Shout outs / announcements
 - Celebrate staff - what have we accomplished
- Individual Supports / Interventions
 - Assessment
 - Opportunities for face to face with students before school
 - Lunch Bunches
 - Behavior support plans
 - Mindfulness rooms
 - Differentiation based on developmental level and individual situation
 - Begins with differentiated outreach (personal connections with the kids we know have needs)
 - Disengaged during distance learning
 - Disengaged in school before distance learning
 - Special Education
 - Attendance and Behavior Concerns
 - Complex Family Issues
 - What about the kids we expected to return that did not? What is our plan/ protocols?
 - Social stories
 - Individual Counseling
 - Small group
 - Behavior Plans
 - Individual Parent outreach
- Classrooms Supports / Interventions
 - Define plan for “welcoming strategies”
 - Classroom Lessons
 - Assessment / Observations
 - Mindfulness rooms
 - Opportunities for face to face with students before school

- Differentiation based on developmental level and individual situation
- Re-engagement strategies
- Teachers need to do “active monitoring” of how well their students to identify those that are not adjusting well
- Proactive strategies during unstructured times
- Utilizing “teachable moments”

- **Communication**

- Creation of community support list
- Information to parents about plans, models and support offered in school
- Information to staff about plans, models and support offered in school
- Contact ALL families and students - identify concerns about returning and reengagement
- Communication - Newsletters / Messages about Social / Emotional for families
 - After plan is announced “how to talk to your child”
 - How to access additional support if necessary
 - How to mitigate stress during these time

Other Considerations

- Know the Impact of COVID
 - We are planning for the uniqueness of this situation
 - Impact of being home
 - Anxiety around the virus and being home
 - Fear of virus and PPE
 - Disengagement from school
 - Social Isolation
 - More families with financial stress
 - free and reduced lunch increase
 - Asking for supplies
 - More families with Grief Issues
 - More families have domestic stress
- **Tiered Interventions**
 - Minor - provide universal, individual and personal
 - Major - referral when necessary for major adjustment problems
- **Assessments / Observations / Protocols**
 - What are we looking for... how do we define that for parents, students and staff
 - Rapid ID of those who are having real difficulty adjusting to school
 - Signs of mental health stress in students
 - Signs of mental health stress in co-workers

Considerations Unique to “Distance Learning”

- Virtual (face to face)
- Lack of Social Opportunities
- Easily Disconnected

Considerations Unique to “In school”

- Face to face with kids possible
- Social distancing / PPE