

Brockville Collegiate Institute



Safe and Accepting Schools

Friday December 13, 2019

Agenda:

- Welcome / Introduction
- Review DRAFT Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan
- Review Our School Survey data
- Set Dates for meeting
- Additions

Minutes:

Attendees: Chris Boston (Principal), Dave MacDonald (Vice Principal), Nicole Krosse (Vice Principal), , Kellie Gauthier (Parent), Blythe Huang (Student Council President), TBD: Community Member

Regrets: Kelly Condron (Teacher)

Welcome / Introduction

C. Boston welcomed all attendees and noted regrets

Review DRAFT Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan

C. Boston presented an overview of the Committee's responsibility and the scope of the work. The Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan was introduced and the process of how it was developed and its purpose were explained.

- The specific components of the plan discussed:

GOAL:

How might we get a better understanding of what causes students to feel safer at school?

How might we improve the sense of advocacy here at school?

- This will be refined upon review of the survey results

ACTIONS:

- The proposed "**Safety at School**" survey was agreed upon and it will be run the week of Dec. 16, 2019
- Advocacy:
 - It was recommended to provide parents with incremental and regular information re: what bullying is and what it isn't
 - We will look to create focus groups that include students identified in previous incidents mixed with other select students to check in on how students feel the school is continuing to do.

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- Prevention Strategies – reviewed
- Reporting Bullying – It was agreed to place a box in the halls, both upstairs and downstairs in response to student feedback from “Our School Survey.”
- Intervention Strategies:
 - Ensure that there is follow-up with both bully and victim
 - It was suggested to provide a public articulation of what “progressive discipline” and the response to reports of bullying looks like at BCI.
- Capacity Building – How might we instill greater trust in staff and admin that bullying is taken seriously and addressed
- Communication Strategies – An update will be provided to School Council

Review Our School Survey data

- Of note was 6% decline in reported incidents of bullying and the 1% drop in feeling safe at BCI

Set Dates for meeting

- Next Meeting: Feb. 3, 2020 at 2:30pm

Additions

- No additions