

Brockville Collegiate Institute



Safe and Accepting Schools

Monday February 3, 2020

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Review Meeting 1 Minutes
- Review Our School Survey data
- Discuss possible action plans
- Review DRAFT Investigation Process
- Additions

Minutes:

Attendees: Chris Boston (Principal), Dave MacDonald (Vice Principal), Nicole Krosse (Vice Principal), Blythe Huang (Student Council President)

Regrets: Kelly Condron (Teacher), Kellie Gauthier (Parent), Greg Francis (Community Safety Officer BPS)

Welcome

Review Our School Survey data

- Positive impressions from the student responses:
 - 77% of students report that they feel safe at BCI
 - The adults at BCI are perceived as responding to bullying and acting on reports
 - The adults at BCI are perceived as making personal connections with students and are seen as protective factors
- Areas of Concern:
 - Behavior on the bus
 - Vaping and drug use
 - Insensitive, prejudiced and racist comments made by students
 - Perception that nothing is being done
- What We Are Curious About and Want To Learn More About:
 - Does everyone have the same working definition of bullying?
 - Why are students concerned that we don't lock our external doors?
 - Why are intermediate students afraid of secondary students?

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- Action Items:
 - Mr. Boston will connect with our custodial team to review the status of our bathroom doors and stall doors
 - Blythe will share the report with Student Council and solicit feedback
 - Mr. Boston will share the report with staff and solicit feedback
 - The report and action items will be presented to School Council at our March 2n, 2020 meeting
 - Student Council has scheduled the “Live Different” group to present to the school February 27th re: Bullying Prevention. February 27th is Pink Shirt Day.
 - Administration will continue to look to create focus groups to follow-up and to provide a vehicle through which we can continually check in on how our students are feeling re: bullying prevention
 - Mr. Boston will include information from the survey results in emails to students, parents and staff

Review Of Our Draft Investigation Process

There is consensus that this should be finalized and posted to the school website

We agreed to meet Friday February 21st to plan out our presentation to the School Council and any further communication plan