

SIC Meeting:

Tuesday, September 28th, 2021 from 3–4:00 PM

Meeting Objective:

1. Create clarity around SIC Goals for 2021-2022 and beyond.

PAST GOALS:

3 Year SIC focus for 2018-2021: School Values: Impact, Relationships, Innovation

- (1) **Relationships:** Enhance Family Engagement (focus areas include: parent-teacher conferences and opportunities to collaborate in meaningful learning and relational ways)
- (2) **Relationships and Impact:** Enhance Wellness (focus areas include mindfulness & movement)
- (3) **Relationships & innovation:** Redesign front playground

2020-2021: Support positive between parents and teachers to improve children's learning development, social competencies, and emotional well-being during remote learning

Round Robin Share Out: Thoughts on upcoming goals

- Where are we at in terms of the front playground?
 - Healey and West/Brown in front of us
 - Would like that to still be on our radar
 - Potentially 3 years away
- Makerspace 2.0
 - Expeditionary learning **SB**
- Relationship building
 - COVID exposed certain things
 - Opportunity for parents to get sneak peek into what their child day looks like
 - Build back sense of community
- Tech & engagement: volunteers remotely **FB, ML**
 - Small group work w/breakout rooms
- Volunteers will be able to start coming in—5 at a time, part of weekly testing
- Re-establishing a sense of community: PreK-8 **FB CH BLF**
 - Used to be able to do celebrations of learning, festivals, etc.
 - Community amongst kids
 - Assemblies?
 - TIGER Habitsconnections **SB**
- Demographics changing
 - How do we pull in families who can't give time at pick up, for example?
 - Widening gap between those involved vs. harder-to-engage families **FB BLF**
 - Research on new parents; figuring out if Zoom stuff is useful or not
 - Community building incorporates the ever-changing
 - How do we use technology to include more families? **CH**

- Social/Emotional support and wellness of children CH
 - Increase in behavior
 - Kids still struggling from last year
 - Journaling
 - Strategic notebooks for kids
 - Highs & Lows; goals
 - Supporting social/emotional health of children as they recover from pandemic (what are we doing at the district level? Social workers in buildings, screeners?)
CH BLF
 - What level of trust/stability do the kids have in school right now?
 - Is part of the spike in behavior an immature brain struggling to process what's going on?
 - Attention seeking behaviors SB Can we create opportunities for appropriate attention seeking behaviors, giving the kids the same feedback, but in a positive way-

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2020-2021:

Overarching goal: Support positive connections between parents and teachers to improve children's learning development, social competencies, and emotional well-being during remote learning

What	How	Who	Time
Introduction: 3 –305	Welcome and member introductions Review roles (notetaker send notes to oml@somervillema.gov and smorgan@k12.somerville.ma.us · Brief Agenda Review· Review roles · Brief Agenda Review	Group/Mark	5
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community members may bring issues to the attention of members• Ground rules: <i>sessions will rule out individual grievances (e.g., a complaint about a class placement) and personnel issues requiring confidentiality</i>	Open	Up to 10 mins

	<p>Open law meeting will continue with only SIC members unmuting.</p> <p>SIC members will focus on the areas below:</p>		
	<p>Review KDY school playbook and focus areas</p> <p>Principal Update</p>	Group/Mark	10
Create Clarity & Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team members will brainstorm ideas - Prioritize into 1-3 goals - Matched with strategies, metrics, next steps - Subcommittees 		40
Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Reflect, review actions, responsibilities – next mtg</i> 	Group	5
Wrap Up 355-400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Good of the Order · Next meetings - 3rd tuesday, Oct 19 	Group	5