

## **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
<b>Introduction: 3 –305</b>	Welcome and member introductions  Review roles (notetaker send notes to <a href="mailto:oml@somervillema.gov">oml@somervillema.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:smorgan@k12.somerville.ma.us">smorgan@k12.somerville.ma.us</a>  · Brief Agenda Review· Review roles · Brief Agenda Review	Group/Mark	5
<b>Public Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community members may bring issues to the attention of members</li><li>• Ground rules:  <i>sessions will rule out individual grievances (e.g., a complaint about a class placement) and personnel issues requiring confidentiality</i></li></ul>	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><a href="#">Review KDY school playbook</a> and focus areas</p> <p>Principal Update</p>	Group/Mark	10
<b>Create Clarity &amp; Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Team members will brainstorm ideas</li> <li>- Prioritize into 1-3 goals</li> <li>- Matched with strategies, metrics, next steps</li> <li>- Subcommittees</li> </ul>		40
<b>Wrap Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>Reflect, review actions, responsibilities – next mtg</i></li> </ul>	Group	5
<b>Wrap Up 355-400</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Good of the Order</li> <li>· Next meetings - 3rd tuesday, Oct 19</li> </ul>	Group	5