SIC Meeting:
Thursday, December 16, 2021, from 3– 4:00 PM

Meeting Objective:
    1. Create subcommittees and action steps for each SIC goal
2021-2022

- Creating a parent mentoring program
- Promoting school equity: providing the opportunities, support, environment, high expectations, and resources that every student needs to achieve educational success, to feel valued, and contribute to a thriving community
- Parent outreach on the end-of-year project or event. (e.g. potentially a College and Career Event)

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	• Community members may bring issues to the attention of members • Ground rules: *sessions will rule out individual grievances (e.g., a complaint about a class placement) and personnel issues requiring confidentiality*	Open	Up to 10 mins
	Open law meeting will continue with only SIC members unmuting. SIC members will focus on the areas below:		

		Group/Mark	10
	Principal Update		
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Wrap Up	· *Reflect, review actions, responsibilities – next mtg*	Group	5
Wrap Up 355-400	· Good of the Order · Next meeting	Group	5

Last mtg notes - **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, MH
- 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- MH
- 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 MH
  - ○ 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-