**Riverdale Grade School**

**Site Council Meeting Minutes**

**November 18, 2020**

**7:30am**

**Google Meet**

In attendance: Stephanie Kendall, Heidi Hutchinson, Aaron Chang, Jennifer McDonald, Brian Black, Becky Morland, Elizabeth Gibson

**Welcome**

7:30 am

**Review of minutes**

* Review September minutes - Jen moves to approve, Brian seconds, minutes approved

**Agenda**

Action Items- how to share out

Book study

Parent ideas

**Replacements**

* Good on teachers, need more parents

**Schedule** - last Wednesday of every month (except Nov and Dec) 7:30 a.m.

Dec. 16

**Action Items**

* Wait until we're back in the building: Restorative Justice conference, Heidi went to, before we get ideas to staff, get teachers together to refresh what they learned. Ex. attendance: ask if they were to base feelings weather what would it be
* When people go to trainings: how do staff share out what they learned to other staff? Jen: did open spaces - teach each other during staff meetings, go around, say I want to workout on Google hangouts and anyone can join you, staff creating owned theme meetings and trainings. On one of the long Wednesdays or half/full day Fridays
* Playbook: need more info on the playbook from Jen’s meetings, working on RJ and lessons
* Aaron question? Cyberbullying issues. Jen and Erika are working on, Brian and Dietrich classes will and have had lessons on bullying. Idea: what can parents do for cyberbullying, things parents can help minimize, create a list for parents for eblast
* Ideas to share with parents on restorative practices: Parent group
* Still need 2 more parents
* Informal zoom coffees with Jen

**All learning is social emotional book study**

**Stephanie Chapter 1:** SEL focusing on social emotional behavior skills that support school, workplace and community. When you have a good class environment, students learn better. Managing emotions, set goals, positive relationships. SEL as curriculum. All learning is social emotional and is too important to be left off.

**Aaron:** what has changed so much over the past 10 years for teachers? What is making it more difficult where we have to address SEL more today whereas back in the day kids showed up to learn. **Jen:** Our model of school of inclusivity, technology is a huge piece and their relationship with technology. **Heidi:** kids feel pressure and need to be taught the tools on how to deal with their feelings and adapt and deal with these emotions. Growth as society as well.

**All Learning is Social Emotional**

Book chapter share out next time . Stephanie 1, Jen 2, Heidi 3, Becky is now 4, April is 5

**Next month’s agenda:**

Book study finish

Review of ideas to share with parents

**Next meeting is Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 a.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.