

Emotional and Behavior Supports Committee

Date: 9/10/24

Committee Co-chairs: Brooke Kammerer & Joshua Carlson

Committee Members: Nicole Eiken, Drew Althoff, Eldridge McClatchey, Evan Kotter, Laura Kruger, Kim Zahrt

Vision Statement

To foster strong and sustained connections with families and community partners to best serve Bluffview Montessori School and Students.

Mission

Bluffview Montessori School empowers self-directed learning through a materials-based Montessori curriculum that encourages independence and natural curiosity. Bluffview cultivates learners' deep respect for self, community, and a peaceful environment while nourishing the intrinsic desire for academic, civic, and personal fulfillment.

Goal/Focus

- Reframing books/texts for virtues (grade level appropriate) for 2025-2026 school year
- Explore Catalyst Implementation in classrooms
- Support School-wide Circle Implementation
- Updating Incident Report and similar documents
- Gather data to determine behavior trends and patterns among the student population

ATTENDANCE: Brooke, Drew, Laura, Josh, Kim Z., Evan, Eldridge, Sherry

Topic	Responsible	Notes
Discuss Focus/Goals for 24-25 school year	Brooke	Add to agenda
Incident Report	Brooke	Possibly add Catalyst components
Virtues Books Year 3	Brooke	Review / Replace books
Open Discussion	Brooke	Anything to add or questions

Meeting Minutes:

- Goals/Focus of the group discussed
- Educlimber - staff accounts (will these be given out in the future?)
- Virtues text - review year three (via Youtube)
 - Divided out virtues amongst the members of the group
- Compass slip - "you have made our community better by upholding _____."
 - Teachers increase usage to promote a sense of community across BMS.
 - Assembly ideas (utilize Tuesday afternoon)
 - Utilize administration to keep track of who has received them throughout the year

Open Discussion:

Kudos - everyone can write a compliment to another person to build a stronger community (staff &/or students)

