

## Emotional and Behavior Supports Committee

Date: 10/8/24

Committee Co-chairs: Brooke Kammerer & Joshua Carlson

Committee Members: Nicole Eiken, Drew Althoff, Eldridge McClatchey, Laura Kruger, Kim Zahrte

### 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 Kammerer, Joshua Carlson, Nicole Eiken, Laura Kruger, Kim Zahrte, El McClatchey, Drew Althoff, Sherry Lohmeyer**

Topic	Responsible	Notes
New Compass Slips	Joshua	Create three different versions (one for each virtue rotation) & modify a version to utilize in Children's House
La Crescent-Hokah Discipline Progression	Drew	How to utilize here at BMS
Assembly Ideas	Brooke	School-wide reward-based system
Open Discussion	Brooke	Anything to add or questions

#### Meeting Minutes:

Assembly Ideas: Pie throwing, magic show, The RAD Zoo, Minute to win it, Culvers custard treat, Teacher Talent Show, lip sync performance by teachers, cereal box dominoes, Koo Koo show, break a record, lip sync battle, monster truck, Bluffview Game Show (School Feud), Petting Zoo, The Masked Singer

Virtue Text: Wrap up the few that we still need to approve. Erdkinder will work on poems/short stories to align with virtues for year 3.

La Crescent Hokah School District Disciplinary Processes and Steps: Drew can reach out to the district to potentially get a digital copy and possibly modify it to meet our school's needs.

New Compass Slips: Started creating new versions of the school compass slips. Each year of virtues- years 1, 2, and 3 will have different slips based on the virtues being taught that year.