

Non-Exclusionary Discipline Committee
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Committee Members: Brooke Kammerer, Drew Althoff, Sherry Lohmeyer, Henry Schantzen, Josh Carlson, Meghan Booth, Jena McCullough

Bluffview Montessori Vision Statement

Empowered learners unfolding their full potential as whole and unique persons in a global community.

Bluffview Montessori 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.

Non Exclusionary Discipline Committee Goals

- Promote evidence-based positive behavior interventions
- Assist in the reduction of disciplinary practices that result in dismissal, exclusion or suspension

ATTENDING:
MEETING MINUTES: Included Below

Topic	Responsible	Notes	Minutes from meeting
WELCOME	Sherry		
"Conflict is not a problem that needs solving but a phenomenon that needs understanding." Dominic Barter			
Circle Chat	Sherry	To empower all voices that are present and create shared ownership and accountability in our committee work.	
Action Items from Training	Sherry		
Generate list of Tier 1 productive break options Academic Committee: Montessori Alignment discussion, particularly around hand works and breaks			

Goals for NED Grant SY 23-24	Sherry	Review grant outcomes, sample activities, NED discipline plan	
<p>Due by 5pm on 10/25/23 Grantee announcement: 12/2023</p> <p>Notes from webinar on grant: Activities to promote positive mindset Student, family, and community involvement that engages students and families with the process Supplement existing endeavors, e.g. RP and ADSIS, but not supplant</p> <p>Ideas from Training: Beautifying school as interactive break space Additional clubs with financial support Class subscriptions, e.g. Crunch Labs Continuing restorative practices</p>			
Moving Forward	Sherry		
<p>Common Agreements from teachers—next year goal? Invite Amy S. to join NED? Maybe others for the grant writing process? Next meeting to discuss grant goals?</p>			