



Burbank Unified School District Safe and Caring School Climate Meeting

April 11, 2018

7:30 am – 9:00 am

John Burroughs High School
Administrative Conference Room
Bldg. 1 Administrative Office
1920 E. Clark Ave. Burbank 91505

AGENDA	NOTES
1. Update on Safe School Plans	In Attendance: Vic G., Jennifer J., Roe L., Sean M., Brittany M., Kirsten M., Dana P., Sharon U., Debbie W., Gayle C., Jana S.,
2. Bullying Policy Review	1. School safety plans in place and being updated. Johanna / district working with schools, Burbank PD, Burbank Fire, city, and Bond S construction measure to refine and update including training.
3. District Goal #7	2. Review district policy to determine if updates are needed. Does the policy adequately support affinity groups including gifted students, LGBTQIA students, English Language learners, and other students who may be targets. Does the policy provide education / support for students who bully? Does the policy apply the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child approach?
4. Social media safety	3. The district reviews / updates its goals. Please visit the district webpage (or view the attachment) and review Goal #7 to determine if we need to refine/update.
	4. "Screenagers" was recently presented by the Burbank Council PTA . Johanna shared that research indicates that education sessions like this that involve skill practice between parents and children or guided skill practice in classrooms between students increases skill competency and application in real world. From an empirical research standpoint, locking phones/tablets as a deterrent is not as effective as educating youth on how to use the device responsibly and respectfully. Having a power down day or classroom mode pause may be an option for schools. Also, in today's climate it may be valuable to power down or go to classroom mode rather than withhold devices so student devices may be used in an event of an emergency. Johanna shared the NHES skill practice guidance . She also shared district is updating technology policies.

<p>5. Literacy Building Tolerance</p> <p>6. May 5, 2018 Wellness Symposium</p> <p>7. April 19, 2018 Safety Resolution</p> <p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 9, 2018; 7:30am-8:30, JBHS Conference Room</p>	<p>5. Brittany shared the use of books to build tolerance. Johanna shared that over the past twenty years, the state and county offices of education provided this support through the California Healthy Kids Resource Center. However, funding lost and now the site is not as robust. Another resource is available from California Dept. of Ed (CDE) and over the summer, Johanna will compile a list of resources for posting on the district webpage. Gayle suggested we look into using “Facing History and Ourselves” that provides customized teachings including bullying. Johanna suggests we review the School Health Index as a possible tool for the district and asks folks to glance at it for the next meeting.</p> <p>6. Providence St. Joseph’s is supporting water /snacks for the May 5, 2018 Wellness Symposium. Johanna wrote a mini-grant to underwrite the symposium expenses. We will learn by April 20, 2018 if grant was awarded.</p> <p>At the April 19 school board meeting, a school safety resolution will be presented. The meeting may be livestreamed via the link off the Board’s website.</p>
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