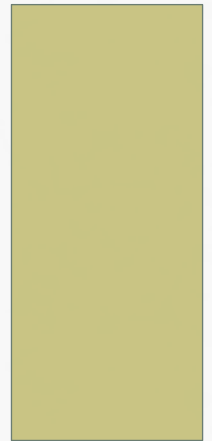


PIERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

PRESENTATION TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS- MARCH 27, 2019

OCTOBER 23, 2017



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- Dr. Karen Spaulding, Principal
- Mr. Michael Cleary, Teacher
- Mrs. Kristen Fraine, Teacher
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- Mr. Fred McFadden, Parent
- Mrs. Celine Coggins, Parent
- Ms. Dana Jessup, Parent

AGENDA

- Pierce Middle School Mission Statement
- Reflection on 2017-2020 Pierce School Improvement Plan
- We Are Pierce



PIERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

At Pierce Middle School we are dedicated to nurturing our students to become positive contributors to society. To be people who think independently and creatively. Who are resilient, and know how to solve problems. Who appreciate diversity and are open, willing and ready to collaborate with those around them. We are committed to fostering in these very important students a genuine sense of curiosity, joy of learning, and strength of character that will guide them to make positive and healthy decisions for themselves and others, now and throughout their lives.



SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

- MA DESE Professional Practice Innovation Grant (FY14) = \$29,040
- MA DESE Massachusetts Creativity and Innovation Grant (FY14)= \$13,750
- MA DESE Massachusetts Creativity and Innovation Grant (FY15)= \$13,750
- MA DESE Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Intervention (FY16)= \$10,000
- MA DESE Safe and Supportive Schools (FY17 with Glover Elem.)= \$18,460
- Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) Clean Energy Activity Day Program (FY17)= \$8,000
- FUSE Interest Driven Exploration in STEAM Implementation Grant (FY18)= \$26,000
- MA DESE Safe and Supportive Schools (FY18 with Glover Elem.) \$20,000
- Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) Clean Energy Activity Day Program (FY18)= \$8,000
- MA DESE Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Intervention (FY18)= \$5,000
- MA DESE Service Learning Summer Planning Grant (FY18)= \$13,600
- MA DESE Safe and Supportive Schools (FY19)= \$7,500

Total to Date= \$172,500 toward supporting our mission!

GOAL #1: *IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY*

Goal: Comprehensively integrate technology and foster a digital-age learning culture that provides a rigorous, relevant, and engaging education for all students. **Result:** All students will be able to critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, leverage the power of technology to problem solve and collaborate globally, and model safe and ethical technology use.

Progress Toward Goal:

- Survey of teacher technology professional development needs
- Differentiated professional development opportunities
- Digital Literacy Skills curriculum development
- 1:1 Initiative

GOAL # 2:

PROVIDE TARGETED INTERVENTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES THAT INCREASE STUDENT LEARNING....

Goal: Provide appropriate, targeted interventions and instructional practices that increase student learning growth and achievement both for students who are less than proficient in Math, ELA, and Science & Technology/Engineering and for those who are proficient.

Result: The criterion reference percentage will increase by 15% for both all students and the bottom performing 25%.

Progress Toward Goal:

- Curriculum Review Process- Lectio
- Implementation of Revision Assistant- ELA and Social Studies
- Fostering Meaningful Conversations in Math- “Math Talks”
- Student Trackers- B25
- Attendance Initiatives
- Rethinking the Model for Special Education

GOAL #3:
INTEGRATE SCHOOL-WIDE APPROACH TO SUPPORT...

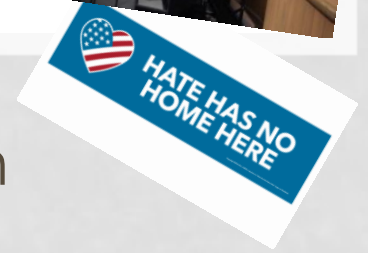
Goal: Comprehensively integrate a school-wide approach to support the social emotional growth of all students. **Result:** Students' social and emotional competence, as measured by student and teacher surveys, will improve. School climate and culture as measured by student, staff, and parent/guardian surveys will improve.

Progress Toward Goal:

- Professional development for teachers in PBIS
- School-wide PBIS implementation
- Youth Health Survey
- School Culture/SEL Surveys under review



WE ARE PIERCE



- Kind is the New Cool
- Anti-Defamation League Peer Leader Program
- DOVE Peer Leader Program
- Cultural Competency focused Professional Development
- FUSE- Interest Based Learning in a STEAM Learning Community
- Gay/Straight Alliance- first ever at Pierce
- Outdoor Classroom
- Pierce Student Council- Peace Day, Community Service, Veterans Breakfast

