

Hello Bullying Workgroup –

Thank you so much to the folks that were able to attend our June 9th meeting. Below are the notes. To select our next meeting date, please fill out this doodle poll:

<http://doodle.com/9vwnvfmuzarc4xkf>

I've posted some daytime options, in case that would work out better for some.

PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, so we can get a date/time set.

Thanks!

June 9, 2015 Notes

Attendance: Michael Brown, Alicia Cackley, Kevin Clements, Kim Durand, Siobhan Grayson, Judy Hadden, Anne O'Brien, Natalie Reich, Joey Skoloda, Michael Swisher, Emma Tayloe, Nick Walkosack, Brenda Wilks, and Natalie Zur.

We welcomed members of the Care for a Change Initiative and the TNB Peer to Peer Relations committees to this group.

Review/Establish the Focus

Clear definition of "it"

Appropriate reactions/consequences for parents and kids

Parents and kids get the SAME messages

Provide example to demonstrate

Strategies

Mentoring – how can this work?

Peer to peer and adult to peer at all levels

A safe place to talk about their experiences

Try to establish natural connections – might be hard to connect with youth if they are an "assignment"

Yorktown does this – we could talk with them about how it works

PSAs to provide examples – starring kids

Every person in the building has an adult ally to a particular kid – ALL kids

Train teachers/staff to be allies – BONUS – it helps with the drop-out prevention too

Every student should have three adults

Kenmore example on quantitative data – PBIS (ask Dr. Word to share his data)

Prevention v. Intervention Strategies	
Allies/Mentors	Policy/PIP
Training	Consistent consequences
Workshops	
PSAs	
Above the Influence Campaign	

Measures:

Does every kid have an ally?

Asset/YRBS surveys?

PBIS youth reported data

Other programs/groups to consider talking with:

Inclusion Task-Force is looking at what others across the country are doing – check in with them.

TeamKids at Middle Schools – we need to find a champion

Bully-Free Community – ACG & APS

(Youth bill of rights)

Questions to ask in interviews and/or focus groups

Are you willing to go to an adult?

Talk to counselors, what do they know?

- What do you see?
- What have you tried?
- What works or not?

Collect research and data to support the strategies.

Where is our sphere of influence?

Work on a Policy and PIP (ATTACHED)

Policy – Break it down, then goes to ELT for edits, then approval by Board

PIP – is where the strategies around consistency would happen

Next Steps

Look at the Policy and work on that (ATTACHED)

Research Adult Allies Strategies and data

Find kid leaders to make a PSA