

January 20, 2021 : Site Council

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- Proposed focus for the year : survival mode, focusing on mental health, well-being of students and health, diversity and inclusion throughout school and curriculum.
- TBD on plan for February 8, changing from remote to hybrid.
- MLK Day :
 - Well received video made by students and admin. Watched during advisory period. Kick off for black history month.
 - Every student in every class will get a lesson on a prominent black figure attached to specific curriculum.
- Transparent about our policies and procedures regarding diversity and our plans moving forward for our school in regards to PD, Equity Leadership Team and incidents that happen in the school day.
- Changing policies when investigating bias based incidents. Example : if a student with a disability is a victim of a bias based incident, case manager would be included to protect the dignity of the student. Having a victim's bill of rights.
- Finding opportunities for future work with other marginalized groups.
- How we close the communication gap in the areas of mental health? What do the students want and need right now?
 - Check-Ins
 - Keep work in the class
 - Self-Care check
 - Reminding the teachers that social-emotional learning is the focus
- Focusing more class time on social emotional well-being for students.
- Ask specific questions to teachers and students about what they need right now. Survey?