Action Plan #5: Citizenship

Last Updated: 2016

Improvement Goal:

All students will develop an understanding and commitment to the democratic ideals of human dignity, justice, and equality by focusing on productive citizenship in a democratic society.

Expectations(s) for Student Learning:

- All students will demonstrate behavior expectations using 21st Century Lifeskills.
- All students will respect diversity while becoming effective and participating members of a democracy.
- All students will have an opportunity to participate in community service activities to experience personal, intellectual, and social growth.
- All students will practice digital citizenship through ethical and responsible use of technology systems, information, and software.

Target Participants:

All students in the Hobart Middle School

Interventions:

- 1: All students will demonstrate positive personal and interpersonal skills.
- 2: All students will develop skills to be globally responsible citizens.
- 3. All students will develop positive leadership skills, ethics, school connectedness, and accountability.
- 4. All students will develop digital citizenship and practice acceptable technology usage.
- 5. All students will learn necessary strategies to keep themselves safe and healthy.
- 6. The school community will collaborate to provide a safe and secure facility.

Evaluation:

AdvancEd Stakeholder Surveys Gallup Data

Discipline Data Learn More Indiana Student Surveys

Leadership Survey Pivot Early Warning System

Drug and Alcohol Surveys

Timeframe for Implementation:

2016-2017

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention #1: Personal and interpersonal skills All students will develop positive personal and interpersonal skills. A. Daily practice and usage of 21st Century Lifeskills (in classroom management, discipline, and curriculum -Report card 21st Century Lifeskill Rubrics -Code of Conduct (student handbooks) B. Incorporate Lifeskills and Guiding Principles in student government, athletics, clubs, and other activities. C. Integrate 21st Century Lifeskills at home and in the community Focus attention on 21st Century Lifeskills in newsletters and all-call's D. Positive Behavior Intervention and Support System (PBIS)-Students will participate in PBIS to promote positive behavior at school where all participants are encouraged daily to make positive choicesStudents demonstrate behavior expectations by following the model of be respectful, be responsible, and be safePositive Behavior Referrals	2016-2017	-All Staff (including extracurricular sponsors and coaches)	-PBR Data -Drug and Alcohol Surveys -Gallup Data -Learn More Indiana Surveys -Threat Assessments -Pivot Early Warning System -Observable student behaviors -Referral form data -Discipline data -Opinion surveys	-Daily Announcements -Displays -PBIS Incentives -Professional Development for Teachers -Student Handbook -Focus on Education Newsletter/website -Rachel's Challenge -Reverse Job Shadowing

Intervention #2: Globally responsible citizens All students will develop skills to be globally responsible citizens.	2016-2017		-PBR Data -Drug and Alcohol	-Daily Announcements -Displays -PBIS Incentives
A. Guidance Grade Level Programs		A-Guidance	Surveys -Gallup Data -Learn More Indiana	-PBIS Incentives -Professional Development for Teachers -Student Handbook
B. Healthy Choice Decision Making Curriculum (SCOH Website)		B-Health Teachers -Cafeteria Staff	Surveys -Threat Assessments	-Focus on Education Newsletter/website -Rachel's Challenge
C. Drug Education Programs		C-SRO	-Pivot Early Warning System -Observable student	-Student Drug Testing -Parent Communication -Health Curriculum
D. Bullying		D-All Teachers -Administration	behaviors -Referral form data	-Healthy Choices Decision Making Curriculum
E. Internet Safety/Digital Citizenship/Digital Portfolios		-Guidance E-All Teachers	-Discipline data -Opinion surveys	-PATH -School Messenger
F. Sex Education/At-Risk Behavior		-Administration F-Health Teachers -Administration		-School Safety Tip Line -SafeSchools
G. Why Try		G-Administration		
H. Healthy Habits		-Guidance H-Health Teachers		
I. Gang Education		I-SRO		
J. Crew Time (topics vary)		J-Administration -Guidance		
K. Rachel's Challenge: Students will commit to kindness and compassion by pledging Rachel's Challenge		K-All Staff		
-6 th grade: Rachel's Challenge -7 th grade: Chain Reaction		-All Students		
-8 th grade: Rachel's Legacy -Imagine Project/Expressive Writing				
- Someone you should know -National Kindness Awards				
-Service hours				
L. Patriot's Pen Essay Contest (from the VFW)		Social Studies Department		

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Intervention #3: Leadership, Ethics, School Connectedness, Accountability All students will develop positive leadership skills, ethics, school connectedness, and accountability. A. Brickie Leaders B. Natural Helpers -Select students will participate in Natural Helpers based on the fact that when adolescents have problems, the people they turn to first are usually other adolescents. C. Brickie Reps	2016-2017	A-Brickie Leader Sponsors and Students	-Opinion surveys -Observable student behaviors -Referral form data -Discipline data	
 D. 8th to 9th grade transition Students, as 8th graders, will participate in high school readiness activities including the following: Attend a Freshmen Orientation with parents at the high school that includes: Meet the Counselors/Principals, Core 40 - Career Pathway Presentation Attendance and Schedule Presentation, Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Presentation. Brickie Ambassador Program Attend a class schedule meeting with their parent and a middle school counselor to begin their four year plan of study. A year with Brickie Ambassadors begins with an interactive freshman orientation at the start of the school year. An assembly takes students through a series of fun, whole group activities that will have participants laughing and simply enjoying their first minutes of high school. E. 5th to 6th grade transition Students, as 5th graders, will participate in middle school readiness activities including the following: 		B-Natural Helpers Sponsors and Students C-Brickie Reps Sponsor and Students D-HHS Administration -HHS Guidance -HHS Team Lead Sponsor and Students		

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Intervention #4: Digital Citizenship All students will develop digital citizenship and practice acceptable technology usage. A. Students will develop digital citizenship through ethical and responsible use of technology systems, information, and softwareEtiquette- Students will follow the School City of Hobart's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for appropriate technology use. – Staff will model appropriate uses of technology in and out of classroom. B. Students will access information, store, and share information in a responsible manner. -Responsibility- Students will assume electronic responsibility for actions and deeds. -Students will abide by the school's codes of conduct as they relate to plagiarism, fair use and copyright laws. -Students will learn how to safe guard their electronic data. (i.e.; firewalls, off-site storage, electronic backups, virus protection). C. Students will be given opportunities to communicate in different fashions. (i.e.; web sites, blogs, threaded discussions, bulletin boards, and use course management systems like Moodle, -Access- Students will have full electronic participation in societyProvide time for students to use school technology to complete assignments. -Students will work together on assignments. -Accommodations will be made so all have access to the technology within the school system. D. Students will identify the dangers of identity theft and how to protect themselves electronically. -Security- Electronic precautions will be taken to guarantee safety. -Parents and students will be given resources to learn the proper use of social networks.	2016-2017	-Lead: Director of Technology -Technology Staff -Administrators -All staff	-Observable Student Behaviors -Referral Form Data -Discipline Data -Opinion Surveys	-Digital citizenship curriculum (CREW, embedded in all curricula) -Director of Technology -IT Manager -Student Handbook -AUP -Internet Access -Filter/Firewall -Professional Development -District Website -SRO Officers

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Intervention #5: Strategies to be Safe and Healthy All students will learn necessary strategies to keep themselves safe. A. A student drug testing program will be designed to create a safe, drugfree environment for students and to assist in getting help when needed. B. All students will participate in communicable disease education that is appropriate for their grade level. C. Students will participate in curriculum that promotes wellness. D. Students will participate in the Healthy Choice Decision making Curriculum. -Drug Education Program -Bullying -Internet Safety/Digital Citizenship/Digital Portfolio -Sex Education/At-Risk Behavior -Why Try -At Risk Students -Healthy Habits -Nutrition education within cafeteria E. Students will participate in Internet Safety curriculum. F. School Safety Tip Line (24 hour availability w/ anonymous reporting) G. Students will attend school regularlyLake County Prosecutor's Office (truancy officer) -Truancy Prevention Program -Community Partners	2016-2017	Lead: Administrators and Board of School Trustees School Resource Officer School Nurses PE/Health Department Chairs	-Leadership Surveys -Observable Student Behaviors -Drug Testing Data -Referral Form Data -Discipline Data -Opinion Surveys	-Student Drug Testing Program/Policy and Positive Life Program -Communicable Diseases/HIV / AIDS Curriculum -Parent Communication -Health Curriculum -Healthy Choices Decision Making Curriculum -School Messenger -School Safety Tip Line -PATH

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention #6: Safe and Secure Facility	2016-2017	All Staff	-Drill Data	Emergency Response Plan
The school community will collaborate to provide a safe and		Lead: Administrators	-Emergency and	-Crisis Guides
secure facility.		Safe School Committee	Crisis Review	-Videos
A. Annual review and following of Emergency Response Plan:		Superintendent	Checklist	-Implementation of
Practice storm drills Practice fire drills Practice lockdowns		Director of School Safety	-Accident Reports	Drills
		Student Safety Supervisor	-Observable Student	- Emergency Exit and Drill
B.Annual Review and Following of Crisis Plan		Director of Support Services	Behaviors	-Secure Classrooms
		Director of H.R. and	-PBIS	-Student Handbook
C.CPR and AED Training		Compliance	-Lesson Plans	-Substitute Resource Manuals
		S.R.O.s	-Observable Student	-Alarm Systems
D.Communicate Safety Procedures to Parents via handbook,			Behaviors	-Security Cameras
monthly newsletter, and Phone Tag system as needed.			-Discipline Data	-Communication
E All staff manches will man a school ID bades			- Opinion Surveys	System -SCOH District Website for
E.All staff members will wear a school ID badge.				Bullying Prevention
F.All visitors must wear a visitor badge by submitting an				-Safe Schools
identification check using Raptor Security Software				-Safe School Committee
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				-Director of School Safety
				-Student Safety Supervisor
				-Director of Support Services
				-Director of H.R. and
				Compliance
				-S.R.O.s