



REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4
CHESTER • DEEP RIVER • ESSEX

2016-17 Safe School Climate Plans for the schools of the No. 4 Regional Supervision District

Elementary School Districts

- **Chester Elementary School (CES)**
- **Deep River Elementary School (DRES)**
- **Essex Elementary School (EES)**

Regional School District No. 4:

- **John Winthrop Middle School (JWMS)**
- **Valley Regional High School (VRHS)**

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<p>Standard 1: Shared Mission Is it evident that all members of the school community are committed to physical, emotional and intellectual safety of the learners?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to in-service and support the bus drivers in social development goals - In-service new staff on a continual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-service sessions with bus drivers and bus company management - In-service new staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decreased bus referrals -Include social development in Teacher Induction program, on-going PD -Student surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly meetings
	<p><i>Maintenance(DRES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to in-service and support the bus drivers in social development goals - In-service new staff on a continual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-service sessions with bus drivers and bus company management - In-service new staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decreased bus referrals - Include social development in Teacher Induction program, on-going PD -Student surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly meetings - Significantly decreased bus referrals
	<p><i>Maintenance(EES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to support the bus drivers in social development goals - In-service new staff on a continual basis - Revise school/community - wide PBS program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversations with, and systems for comm & support of bus drivers and bus comp mngmt - In-service new staff -Revise PBS criteria, acknowledgement, and reinforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decreased bus referrals - Include social dvlpmnt in Tchr Indctn prog & on-going PD - Student surveys -Track bus referrals through PowerSchool -Visual Cues on each bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly meetings

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<p><i>(CONT. from Pg. 1)</i></p> <p>Standard 1: Shared Mission Is it evident that all members of the school community are committed to physical, emotional and intellectual safety of the learners?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current Academic, Social, and Civic expectations to district and JWMS mission statements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addressed via Principal's Action Committee, ACT Committee Meetings, and Faculty Meetings and the formulation of professional development goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to promote school community via the Advisory Connection Team (ACT) in conjunction with monthly committee meetings, parent council meetings, and weekly curriculum instruction. - Data collection on behavior / office referral - Surveys - School Climate Comm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing (inception 2001)
	<p><i>Maintenance(VRHS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communicate current Academic, Social, and Civic expectations to NEASC standard - Implement School-Wide behavioral indicators to SWPBIS standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tie NEASC based Core Values for 21st century learners to School-Wide communication goal - Address in advisory - Adoption of SWIS to collect data about learner safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NEASC Document - Results of Stakeholder Feedback survey - Reconfigured mission statement - Visual implementation of PBIS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going
<p>Standard 1: Shared Mission Do participants share a vision of what a positive school climate looks, feels and sounds like?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review vision/expectations on a continual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly faculty meetings - Monthly paraeducator meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda activities and feedback forms - Continue to promote school community via weekly academies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going

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	<p><i>Maintenance(EES)</i></p>	<p>- Review vision/expectations on a continual basis</p>	<p>- Monthly faculty mtgs. - Format for para educator connection, communication, and information. -Share language & strategies from Peter Johnston's Opening Minds Book Study</p>	<p>- Agenda activities and feedback forms</p>	<p>- On-going</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<p>- Feedback via faculty and student climate survey. Student feedback through teacher, support staff, and administrative mechanisms.</p>	<p>- Addressed via Principal's Action Committee, ACT Committee Meetings, and Faculty Meetings and the formulation of professional development goals.</p>	<p>- Continue to promote school community via the Advisory Connection Team (ACT) in conjunction with monthly committee meetings, parent council meetings, and weekly curriculum instruction. - Office referral / behavioral data</p>	<p>- Ongoing (inception 2001)</p>

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<p>Standard 1: Shared Values What are the shared values?</p>	<i>Maintenance (CES)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintaining awareness and informing all staff of work of the committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly minutes to all staff - Faculty meeting reports - Social development committee meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes - Agendas - Newsletters - Staff News - Morning Broadcasts 	- On-going
	<i>Maintenance(DRES)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintaining awareness and informing all staff of work of the committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly minutes to all staff - Faculty meeting reports - Social Development and PAC meeting minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes - Agendas - Newsletters - Staff News - Morning Broadcasts 	- On-going

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	<i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i>	-District, School and ACT mission statements reflect shared values.	-Addressed via Principal’s Action Committee, ACT / Social Dvlpmnt Comm Mtgs, and Faculty Mtgs and the formulation of prof. development goals.	-Faculty & stdnt climate survey & bullying survey - Prof. dvlpmnt outcomes and feedback. - Themes / monthly – ACT curriculum - Project Wisdom	- Ongoing
	<i>Maintenance(VRHS)</i>	- Increase awareness of the 4 school-wide indicators as per SWPBIS - Increase awareness of the 21 st Century Learning Expectations and mission Statement to NEASC standard	- Continue PD related to SWPBIS - Survey the stakeholders regarding knowledge of shared values - Documentation and school culture visibly reflect shared values	- NEASC Document - Handbook, - Referrals, - Letterhead, etc. - Visual representation of SWPBIS throughout the school	- On-going
<p>Standard 1: Shared Goals What are the shared priorities?</p>	<i>Maintenance(CES)</i>	- Develop school goals related to values and mission	-Continue to disseminate information to all staff regarding goals and vision -Develop specific action plan for the school to address school priorities for the academic year	-Staff Handbooks -Bus Referrals -Office Referrals - Chalk Talk (weekly newsletter to parents) - Student/Community Service projects	-On-going

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	<p><i>Emergent(EES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop school goals related to values and mission - PBS - Refine systems approach for shared responsibilities in school wide routines & rituals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inform staff rgrding goals & vision - Develop action plan for to address priorities for the academic year -Clearly visible Goals and Vision displayed in multiple areas of school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff Handbooks - Bus Referrals - Office Referrals - Goals & Vision displayed - PBS Board 	<p>-On-going</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District, School and ACT mission statements reflect shared priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addressed via Principal’s Action Committee, ACT/Social Development Committee Meetings, and Faculty Meetings and the formulation of professional development goals and communicate to all stakeholders - Monthly ACT Themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student/ community service projects - Discipline records - Qualitative student outcomes 	<p>- Ongoing (inception 2001)</p>

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<p>Standard 2: Shared School Policies Are there policies that promote the development of skills, knowledge and engagement?</p>	<p><i>District-wide Policies as follows: 5131.911 5131.913 View at: www.reg4.k12.ct.us</i></p> <p><i>Review Policy with Administration & Staff – (ALL schools)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review Policy with Administration & Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Climate Plan - Policies and Procedures for investigations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey - Monitor ED 166 and incident reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going
<p>Standard 2: Shared School Policies Are there policies in place to address barriers to learning?</p>	<p><i>District-wide Policies as follows: IDEA 504 CGS View at: www.reg4.k12.ct.us</i></p> <p><i>Review Policy with Administration & Staff – (ALL schools)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Policy with Administration & Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Climate Plan - Policies and Procedures for investigations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey - Monitor ED 166 and incident reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going

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<p>Policies on Dealing with P.A. 11-232 Bullying Allegations: Does the Plan include the specific req. in An Act Concerning The Strengthening of School Bullying Laws?</p>	<p><i>District-wide Policies as follows:</i> 5131.911 5131.913 5133 5131.91 <i>View at: www.reg4.k12.ct.us</i></p> <p><i>Review Policy with Administration & Staff – (ALL schools)</i></p>	<p>Review Policy with Administration & Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District-wide Professional Development for all staff by Shipman & Goodwin and Joanne Freeberg from the State - Annual review regarding bullying laws in the schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey - Monitor ED 166 and incident reports 	<p>- On-going</p>
<p>Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place to promote positive youth development?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain and bolster our current after-school programs - Continue the implementation of after-school enrichment programs - Continue School wide Enrichment program during school day focusing on student interests and strengths - Continue Mentor Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review partnership with the PTO, YMCA and Parks & Recreation to move our current after-school program forward - Meet with after-school enrichment program facilitators to determine the effectiveness of our offerings - Survey our students and work with staff members to ensure we are offering a broad range of school wide enrichment academies to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peer Advisors - Reach Out - Community Service Day with VRHS - DARE program - Fun Run - Zumbathon - Minutes of meetings with PTO, YMCA and Parks & Recreation as well as brochure of yearly offerings - Minutes of meetings with after-school enrichment facilitators and evaluations from students and parents 	<p>- On-going</p>

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	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vehicles for feedback collection and data collection processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Wisdom - TriTown Youth - SRBI program - Co-Teaching - Group and individual counseling - Breakfast with the administration - Positive Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office referral data - Survey data 	<p>- Ongoing (inception 2001)</p>

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 10)</i></p> <p>Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place to promote positive youth development?</p>	<p><i>Awareness(VRHS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blding Level: Cont. Struct. prog. to address specific areas of positive youth dvlpmnt. - Comm: TriTown Youth Services integration of positive youth assets - Students: Peer Advocates, Forensics, NHS, Comm. & Volun prgrms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development Day -Wellness Day - Positive Growth & Development Assemblies - Cyberbullying - Comm. Serv. Recog. - Mentoring Program - One Book One School Program - Smoking Education - Scheduling - Staffing - Develop a program to fit this agenda. - Address in advisory - School-wide lesson plans that address this topic - School-wide celebration of excellence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Events and tactics produced by activities, classes, sports, and clubs. - TriTown Youth Services collaboration - Assemblies 	<p>- In Progress & Ongoing</p>
<p>Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place that enhance teaching and learning?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informal observations practice for teachers to share best practice - electronic observations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systematic method to schedule teachers visiting other classrooms - Observ. or other electr. observ options. - Address in advisory - Reinstate co-teach strtg - Grade level and individual PD opportun. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SRBI process - Mentor program - Walk-thru eval form - Investigation into online observations. - Investigation into Best pract. for implementing teacher to teacher walkthroughs 	<p>- In Progress</p>

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	<p><i>Maintenance(EES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informal observation of practice needs revamping. - Electronic Observations - Strengthen the co-teaching model and associated ongoing PD - Grade level PD opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systematic method of walk-through evaluations. - Observation or other electronic observation options. - Address in advisory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observ. feedback forms - Investigation into online observations. - Investigate Best pract. for implementing teacher to teacher walkthroughs - In class PD/mentor opportunities 	<p>-In Progress</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informal observations - Continuous improvement of observation and feedback of professional practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect feedback to improve prof. develop - SRBI process - Co-Teaching - Differentiated Instr. - Prof. Development - Interdisciplinary inst. - Mentor program - Cooperative Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observation Process and Professional Feedback 	<p>- Ongoing</p>

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<p>Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place to address barriers to new learning?</p>	<i>Maintenance(CES)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SRBI process has evolved to be more comprehensive and effective - Consistent PD given regarding Differentiated Instruction - Increase the resources for the school to supplement the basic necessities that parents cannot/do not provide for their children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resources provided to staff regarding process - Interest inventory - Expand Co-teaching model and continue offering PD - Communicate needs of communicate and seek support through PTO fundraisers, and service learning projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student leaders for new students - Calendar of PD events on PD days and release time - Number of students receiving assistance from the school/PTO - Fundraiser events and results - Breakfast program - Math PD for parents - Backpack program - 504 & SPED plans 	- On-going
	<i>Maintenance(DRES)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SST process has evolved to be more comprehensive and effective through the use of the Student Study Team - Ongoing Common 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resources provided to staff regarding process - Interest inventory - Expand Co-teaching model and the on-going 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calendar of PD events on PD days and release time - Number of students receiving assistance from 	- On-going

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 13)</i></p> <p>Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place to address barriers to new learning?</p>	<p><i>Emergent(EES)</i></p> <p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<p>Planning Time and after school PLC work to Differentiate Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the resources for the school to supplement the basic necessities that parents cannot/do not provide for their children <p>- Due to changing demographics and economy, in general, an increase and more re-allocation of resources needs to occur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistent PD given regarding Differentiated Instruction - Increase the capacity/ resources for the school to supplement the basic necessities that parents cannot/do not provide for their children <p>- Consistent PD given regarding Differentiated Instruction</p>	<p>PD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraisers, community service projects completed - Math PD for parents - Breakfast program - Backpack Program - 504 and SPED plans - Chorus Cares - E-Race Hunger - Tip-A-Teacher <p>- Resources provided to staff regarding process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interest inventory - Expand Co-teaching model and the on-going PD - Fundraisers, community service projects completed - Parent expansion forum program - Support, education, and <p>- Curric.writing time to solidify SRBI process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DI lessons presented by the teachers at staff mtgs. - ACT / Social Dvlpmnt 	<p>the school/PTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraiser events and results <p>- Backpack Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calendar of PD events on PD days and release time - Number of students receiving assistance from the school/PTO - Fundraiser events and results - Parenting Book Chats - Parent PD on Internet Safety <p>- Attendance Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Assistance Team Data - Surveys - Behavior Data 	<p>- On-going</p> <p>- Ongoing</p>

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 14)</i></p> <p>Standard 3: School Practices <i>Are there practices in place to address barriers to new learning?</i></p>	<p><i>Maintenance(VRHS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Streamline the Data Team process - Continue curriculum modifications to reflect CCSS - Refine the SRBI process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> curriculum review - Peer buddies for new students - Orientation Process - Summer orientation - Tours of the school - Student Assistance Team / SRBI process - Tri-Town youth Services - 504 and SPED plans - Differentiated Inst. - Curriculum writing time to solidify the CCSS alignment - Data Team process PD - Include reading and math intervention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counseling - SRBI final document - Assessment results on CFA and Summative Assessments. - Data Team meeting observations - Curriculum Reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going
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<p>Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place that develop and sustain infrastructure and capacity building?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(CES)</i></p>	<p>- To network with the community, businesses, and other social service agencies regarding student need</p>	<p>- Develop contact list for possible supporters - Systematic contact with the community, businesses, and other social service agencies</p>	<p>- Directory of resources</p>	<p>- On-going</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(DRES)</i></p>	<p>- Continue networking with the community, businesses, and other social service agencies regarding student need - Tri-Town, Food Bank, Park & Rec, Town Hall, Local Law Enforcement</p>	<p>- Develop contact list for possible supporters - Systematic contact with the community, businesses, and other social service agencies</p>	<p>- Directory of resources - High on Life Week - Staff/Student activities - Field Day</p>	<p>- On-going</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(EES)</i></p>	<p>-To network with the community, businesses, and other social service agencies regarding student needs - Look for the Good- Ann Kubitsky</p>	<p>- Develop contact list of possible supporters - Systematic contact with the community, businesses, and other social service agencies - Sustainability of Look for the Good</p>	<p>- Directory of resources - Field Days / Adventure Days - Community Celebrations - Staff vs. 6th Grade kickball - Community Days Family Nights and movie nights - Social Thinking Curriculum / program</p>	<p>- On-going</p>

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 16)</i></p> <p>Standard 3: School Practices <i>Are there practices in place that develop and sustain infrastructure and capacity building?</i></p>	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<p>- The basic, underlying framework and features of the Region 4 system have been maintained</p>	<p>- The proper teams and systems have been developed to ensure infrastructure and capacity building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Development Committees with curriculum reviews - Student teacher games - Field Days - Positive Youth Development Day - Spirit Week - Co Teaching - Monthly Meetings - School Spirit Activities 	<p>- Surveys / Feedback</p>	<p>- Ongoing</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(VRHS)</i></p>	<p>-The basic, underlying framework and features of the Region 4 system have been maintained</p>	<p>- Proper teams & systems developed to ensure infrastructure & capacity building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professional Dvlpmnt - Spirit Week - Training for all staff - SPDG 	<p>- On-going</p>

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<p>Standard 4: Safe Environment Is the school providing for a physically, emotionally, intellectually safe healthy and welcoming environment?</p>	<p><i>Emergent(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistency of upholding standards by all staff - Assessments completed by staff, students and parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crisis Team meetings - Awareness training for all staff - Find and administer surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholder goal - Feedback to all staff regarding issues - PD - Training and enhancement on effective lockdowns and fire drills - Student check-in/check-out procedures improved - Appropriate surveys 	<p>- On-going</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(DRES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistency of upholding standards by all staff - Assessments completed by staff, students and parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professional Development Session at the start of each school year for all staff - Annual student, staff and parent surveys -Analysis of climate survey results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student check-in/check-out procedures - Feedback to all staff regarding issues - Appropriate surveys - Training and enhancement on effective lockdowns/fire drills - Crisis team meeting monthly - Stakeholder goal 	<p>- On-going</p>

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 18)</i></p> <p>Standard 4: Safe Environment <i>Is the school providing for a physically, emotionally, intellectually safe healthy and welcoming environment?</i></p>	<p><i>Emergent(EES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistency of upholding standards by all staff - Assessments completed by students - To build foundational social-emotional skills in early grades as part of Tier I instruction and small groups as needed - Coordination between primary teachers and Social Development for Social Thinking Foundation/Curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued awareness training & PD for all staff - Administer surveys - Teach Town Curriculum – Kdg. & small groups as needed - TIFY refinement - ICPS refinement and consistent practice - Connected and Respected resources used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback to all staff regarding issues - PD - Appropriate surveys - Social Thinking Curriculum / program - Teach Town Curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going
	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minority of students who do not feel safe at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home School Partnership - Mandated training (DCF, pathogens, sexual harassment, teen dating violence) - ACT curriculum assemblies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nurse - Home School Partnership - School counselors - SAT Meetings - Surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing
	<p><i>Maintenance(VRHS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistency of upholding standards by faculty/para-professionals/secretarial staff - Minority of students who do not feel safe at school - Awareness and implementation of SWPBIS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Awareness training for Climate PD -Address in advisory - Training provided by the SERC re: SWPBIS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholder surveys - Student achievement - SWIS data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Progress

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<p>Standard 5: School Justice Is the school engaging in practices that promote the social and civic responsibilities and a sense of social justice within school community?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to fine-tune the effectiveness of academies - Continue to develop more opportunities for students to have responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Peer advisors - Staff training and the refinement of Social Development curriculum - Buddy Program - Classroom lessons - In-service PD on school-wide enrichment methods - Review student priority choices for academies to determine future offerings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surveys - Assess current opportunities Develop new clubs, activities to develop student responsibilities 	<p>- In Progress</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(DRES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to develop more opportunities for students to have responsibilities - Continue monthly Social Development Theme - Continue to develop new enrichment opportunities - Continue current student leadership opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shared staff responsibilities for presenting at school wide “Town Meetings” - Review student priority choices for academies to determine future offerings - Classroom lessons monthly - Adult Mentor Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surveys - Assess current opportunities Develop new clubs, activities to develop student responsibilities - Student Council - Service Learning Projects 	<p>- On-going</p>

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 20)</i></p> <p>Standard 5: School Justice <i>Is the school engaging in practices that promote the social and civic responsibilities and a sense of social justice within school community?</i></p>	<p><i>Awareness(EES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop more opportunities for students to have responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-service PD on School-wide Enrichment methods - Development of systematic approach to facilitate & nurture social and civic responsibility- cycles of Community Service with connection to existing academic content areas (social studies/science) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surveys - Assess current opportunities - Develop new clubs, activities to develop student responsibilities - Mentor opportunities within school - Social Thinking curriculum / program comprehensive Gk, G1, & G2 small group and individual - School-wide language 	<p>- In Progress</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuous reviews to improve opportunities for students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff and student training and the refinement of ACT curriculum - Project Wisdom - Embedded into the curriculum - Assemblies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT Feedback - Monthly Meeting recognition for volunteers - Visible representation of volunteer hours 	<p>- Ongoing</p>
	<p><i>Maintenance(VRHS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase awareness of 21st Century Learning Expectations - specifically, social and civic competencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NEASC document - Address in Advisory - Comm with Stkhldrs - Integration of stkhldr feedback & teacher eval - Annual, school-wide commun. service project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholder feedback goal - Service project options - Warriors in the Community 	<p>- In Progress</p>

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<p>Continuous Improvement: Is there clear understanding that school climate improvement is an ongoing organic process integral to wider school improvement?</p>	<p><i>Emergent(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide more research/information regarding the importance of a positive school climate to all staff - Include a School Climate SIP goal yearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find articles for staff. Discuss articles in various formats - Develop a SMART goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee work - Information disseminated - Review data and develop goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Progress
	<p><i>Emergent(DRES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide more research/info rgrding the import. of a positive school climate to all staff - Examine ways in which the School Improvement Team and Social Development Team can work in collaboration to further improve overall school climate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find articles for staff. Share and discuss articles in various formats such as the Google Classroom -Book Club Discussion Groups on titles such as <i>Fish!</i> and <i>How Full is Your Bucket</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee work - Information disseminated - Review data and develop goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going
	<p><i>Awareness(EES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide more research/information regarding the importance of a positive school climate to all staff - Include a School Climate SIP goal yearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restructure and re-energize the committee - Reintroduce articles for staff. Discuss articles in various formats -Social Development segment of each Faculty Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee work - Information disseminated - Review data and develop new, or re-visit existing goals - Consistent core team representative for Social Development with a representative from every grade level, discipline, and parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Progress

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 22)</i></p> <p>Continuous Improvement: Is there clear understanding that school climate improvement is an ongoing organic process integral to wider school improvement?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p> <p><i>Maintenance(VRHS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue effective communication between coordinator and all ACT committees. - Representatives from the VRHS faculty and staff meet monthly to discuss climate and safety issues. More stakeholders should partake in these meetings. - This document is currently being maintained as a part of this standard - On-going SPDG involvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formalize process of communication between ACT committees and increase role of Parent Council. - Collaboration with TriTown Youth Services regarding climate/safety initiatives - Invite parents to be a part of the climate conversations - Update this document regularly - Address SPDG work at faculty meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fluid through the ACT committee - School wide activities - Qualitative awareness of school climate improvement - Climate committee concerned with overall school climate. - School climate Document - Qualitative data regarding climate and safety at VRHS - Stakeholder feedback survey result - SWPBIS survey results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing - In Progress
<p>Family/Community Partnerships: Are all stakeholders' interests represented and reflected in the school climate improvement efforts?</p>	<p><i>Emergent(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruiting and sustaining parent participation in the programs offered - How do we schedule programs that parents will attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at the current programs - Review parent feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent participation - Offered programs - Community Service and conversation - Math workshops - Weekly Chalk Talk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Progress

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 23)</i></p> <p>Family/Community Partnerships: <i>Are all stakeholders' interests represented and reflected in the school climate improvement efforts?</i></p>	<p><i>Emergent(DRES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruiting and sustaining parent participation in the programs offered - How do we schedule programs that parents will attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weekly newsletter - PTO fundraising events - Look at current prog. - Review parent fdbck - Math workshops - Staff attendance and presentations at PTO and BOE meetings - Kindergarten orientation - Open House (Fall) - E-blasts and Parent newsletter (Monthly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent participation - Offered programs 	<p>- In Progress</p>
	<p><i>Emergent(EES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruiting and sustaining parent participation in the programs offered - How do we schedule programs that parents will attend? - Monthly home connections – systematic and consistent - Revise and update Social Development WebPage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at and expand the current programs - Review parent feedback - Provide families with Book of the Month connection conversation starters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent participation - Offered programs - Stakeholder survey - Newsletter – monthly (EES) & monthly or weekly (grade level) - Websites 	<p>- In Progress</p>

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 24)</i></p> <p>Family/Community Partnerships: Are all stakeholders' interests represented and reflected in the school climate improvement efforts?</p>	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inclusion of more stakeholders of the creation and evaluation process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invite parents and students to participate in climate/safety initiatives. - Gather stakeholder information. - Update this document regularly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent council - Cyberbullying presentation - Parental involvement in meetings - 6th grade orientation - Back to school night - Ice Cream Social - Arts and Learning Expo -Team sponsored events - Assemblies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing
	<p><i>Awareness(VRHS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A generalized sense of what is meant by a positive school climate is understood; efforts to improve climate are task and project oriented - Increase awareness of SWPBIS to all stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A more consistent means of communicating school interests to all stakeholders - Welcoming Walkthrough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly newsletter - School/Community events - Greater parental involvement - Welcoming Walkthrough results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Progress
<p>Impact on Results: Is progress monitoring inherent in the school climate improvement process?</p>	<p><i>Emergent(CES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to embed school climate into the school improvement process - Involve all staff in maximizing the connectedness of students to their school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of Connecticut Survey - PTO events - Recognized by CAS for School Climate Award - Stakeholder feedback goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 25)</i></p> <p>Impact on Results: Is progress monitoring inherent in the school climate improvement process?</p>	<p><i>Awareness(DRES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Need to embed school climate into the school improvement process. - Involve all staff in maximizing the connectedness of students to their school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analysis of Annual Climate results -Stakeholder goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On-going
	<p><i>Awareness(EES)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Need to embed school climate into the school improvement process. - Involve all staff in maximizing the connectedness of students to their school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Profess. Development - Facilitating collegiate collaboration, support and camaraderie - Staff social events (i.e. kayaking & bowling) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -State of Connecticut Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-going
	<p><i>Maintenance(JWMS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Climate data is fully embraced and informs improved practice - A more consistent means of communicating school interests to all stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent council - Cyberbullying presentation - Parental involvement in meetings - 6th grade orientation - Back to school night - Ice Cream Social - Arts and Learning Expo - Team sponsored events - Assemblies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surveys / Committee Feedback - Office referral data - Surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing

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<p><i>(CONT. from pg. 26)</i></p> <p>Impact on Results: <i>Is progress monitoring inherent in the school climate improvement process?</i></p>	<p><i>Awareness(VRHS)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representatives from the VRHS faculty and staff meet monthly to discuss climate and safety issues. More stakeholders should partake in these meetings. - Use stakeholder feedback to inform future decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invite members of TriTown Youth Services to take part in our climate/safety initiatives. - Administer the stakeholder feedback survey - Welcoming Walkthrough inclusive of representative stakeholders - Update this document regularly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School climate document - Qualitative data regarding climate and safety at VRHS - Survey results based upon school climate at VRHS - Welcoming Walkthrough survey results 	<p>-Ongoing</p>
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