

# Student Advisory at Bedford High School

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*Research has shown that when students make a lasting connection with at least one caring adult, academic and personal outcomes improve.*

# School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan is written by the School Council. School Council is group of teachers, parents, community representative(s), and students (at the high school level) that works with the principal to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs, school budgets and the handbook. The School Improvement Plan is an extension of the District Improvement Plan.

1. Literacy
2. Equity and Diversity
3. Student Health and Well Being (Challenge Success)
4. Student-Centered Learning & Engagement (Challenge Success)

# General Information:

- ✗ Origin-School Council (School Improvement Plan), Principal's Advisory & Reopening Committee
- ✗ Why important this year?-Climate of Care
- ✗ 25 minute period once/week
- ✗ Advisory lite
- ✗ Model is multi-grade



## NEXT STEPS:

1. Grant funding (in process) from Bedford Education Foundation
2. Training and visioning with faculty & staff through consultancy with Rachel Poliner
3. Assess what is going well and changes that we may need to implement (surveys, focus group feedback)
4. Continue to meet with Advisory Committee to further develop goals (next slide) and further training for subsequent years

# HOPES & GOALS:

- build safe and supportive environments
- foster a trusted relationship with at least one adult in the building
- address school-wide concerns
- establish a regular check in for all students
- build positive peer relationships by offering opportunities for conversation in mixed grade-level groupings
- creating experiences that emphasize collaboration, responsibility, leadership and problem solving



*Why was it important to incorporate advisory into the Schedule?*

*Share your advisory experience(s). How is it going?*

THANK YOU