Status Update and Recommendations

Presented 2/15/2022

• Recommendation

• Approve the job description for K-12 DEI and Climate Counselor as presented.

• Summary Status

- August 2021 Approved job description for a supervisor of diversity Equity and Inclusion position
- August 2021 Advertised the position
- September 2021 Began interview process
- September 2021 Received recommendations from the District DEI Committee to be included into the strategic plan
- October 2021 Completed interview process with no viable candidates
- November 2021 Reviewed feedback and considerations
- February 2022 Proposed K-12 DEI and Climate Counselor job description and office structure

Considerations

- Qualified candidates for Supervisor position
- Review of interview committee member feedback
- Review of District DEI Committee recommendations for inclusion in strategic plan

• Positions

- Title IX Coordinator
- K-12 DEI and Climate Counselor
- Building Advisors
- Summary Purpose
 - To provide student/staff and program support
 - Promote positive school culture and diverse, equitable, and inclusive practices
 - Provide accountability through reporting, documentation, and communication for continual improvement

Structure

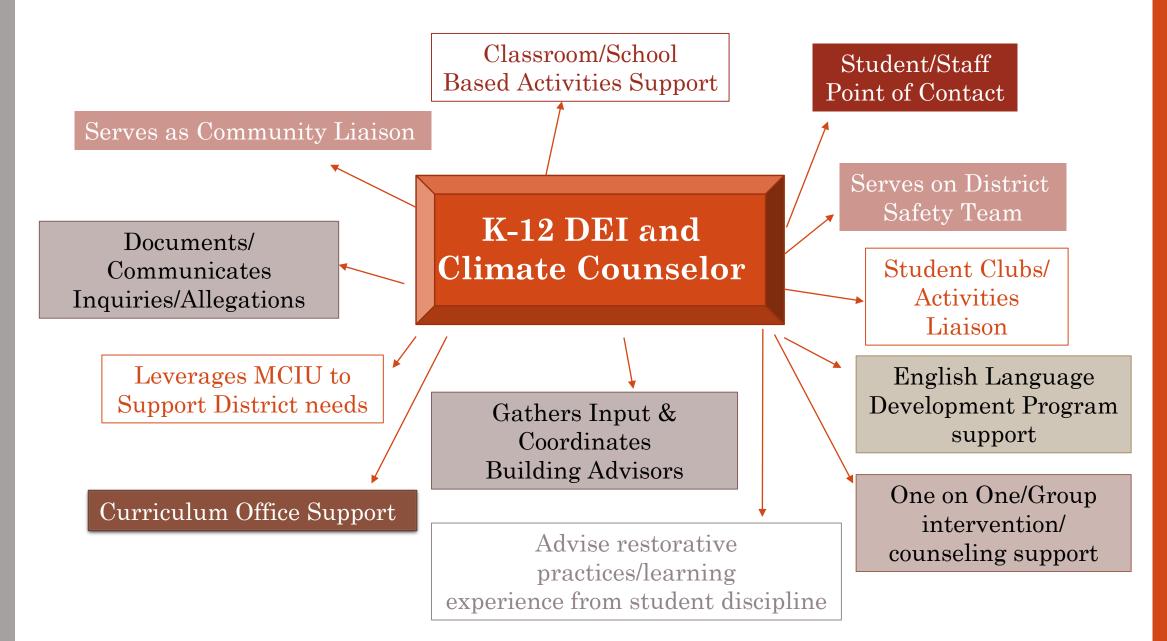
• K-12 DEI AND CLIMATE COUNSELOR (1)

- Point of Contact (District).
- Assist Building and District Administration with the promotion of positive school climate and diverse, equitable, and inclusive practices.
- Provide direct support to students and staff.
- Serve as Title IX advocate for victims.
- Provide one on one and small group conflict resolution/counseling with students.
- Serve on the district safety committee and advises the committee on matters of social, emotional wellbeing as outlined under Act 44.
- Ensure inquiries and allegations are properly document, reported, and communicated.
- Assist students/parents/families/staff with access to community resources.
- Assist staff with collaboration with community resources, agencies, and organizations.
- Support Curriculum Office.
- Support the ELD program.

• TITLE IX COORDINATOR (1)

- Initialize the Title IX Federal process based on merits of a report incident(s).
- Collaborate and coordinate larger district needs with the MCIU.
- Provide direction in conjunction with the Director of Pupil Services to the K-12 DEI and Climate Counselor.
- BUILDNG ADVISORS (7)
 - Staff member (supplemental contract).
 - Point of Contact (Building).
 - Support Principal and K12 DEI and Climate Counselor.
 - Focus on building level climate, and diverse, equitable, and inclusive practices.
 - Act as information resource for building and district level safety teams.

Summary Graphical Representation of Position



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