

Short Term Transition Possibilities

Activity	Proposed Outcome	Champion	Resources Needed	Notes
Site Visits	Awareness, increased comfort, readiness	Kirn / Wilson	Varies by location	Already in place/dates being determined by buildings
Elementary Curriculum	Deliver consistent lessons to 5 th and 6 th graders during the months of April and May to assist in readiness	Elementary Counselors	District created materials	Elementary Counselors will have plan and share by end of March
Transition Camp for Students	Questions answered, rumors controlled, readiness assisted	Kathy Hanafan Denise	TBD	Meetings to review last year's curriculum and design one set of materials Need to determine measurement of success (pre / post?) Suggested not until early August due to construction
Transition Camp for Families	Provide them the same / similar information given to their students with an emphasis on their role in support student success	Pam Kruse	TBD / See Proposal	
Transition Participation for the Community	Supporting businesses in area surround transition post expectations and share in common language of success	Pam Kruse	TBD / See Proposal	A way to bring community into Safe Respectful Schools effort
Communication	Community and family awareness of Safe Respectful Schools	Diane Ostrowski	TBD	Met with Diane – logo, materials, working with Chamber for business names
Orientation Start of School Year	Review Keys / Wisdoms and provide environment to gain confidence	Kirn / Wilson	In Place	Already in place
Bullying Curriculum	Provide common language, knowledge and skills to students and adults	Counselors	Short term – Second Step for Middle School. Elementary curriculum being reviewed and refined by counselors for K-5	Olweus process for longer term implementation through AEA. Immediate need for curriculum now will be met after proposal/recommendation to Ron. Second Step material for 6 th ,

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				7 th , 8 th grades
Letters to Students from Students	Incoming students feel welcomed by current 7 th graders and “know” someone who has been there	CRUISE Teams to English	English Teacher buy in and assignment	
Current 7 th Grade Leadership	Forum to bring next year’s 8 th graders into a role of positive leadership at the site next year.	TBD	TBD	Talk To Ron
Bus Driver training	Additional skills in preventive teaching, corrective feedback, and relationships	TBD	Material available through AEA – need to review	Pam M to meet with Mike Cinda to provide assessment of the two options that are available from AEA
Newsletter – TIPSS	Provides information to parents ongoing	Use research based material. Elementary Counselors will distribute.	Email addresses Put on web site Share with elementary students	T ransition I nformation (for a) P ositive S chool S tart
Special education?	Ensure raised awareness. Look at Stop Bullying Now Material / one sheet handouts.	TBD	TBD	Summer School focus groups? TT Ron on Friday
Questions from Students	Middle School Students will respond at site visits. Elementary counselors will share answers in their small groups.	Assistant Principals Counselors	None	
Way to involve Peer Helpers? Teammates in Middle Schools?	Intentionally inviting environment	Kathy Hanafan	TBD	Carol looking at Ames IA program for ementoring. Not enough infrastructure for increased participation in the Teammates. Will also look to certify Teammates in Iowa.
Ongoing PBS focus and training	Move into next phases	Cinda	In Place	Part of short term and longer term recommendation. Need

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				to focus AEA time on Safe Respectful Schools and how to bring all sites into the process.
Attend ICN training from Iowa on Bullying 3 Sessions Upcoming	Utilizing existing resources, understand availability	Counselors / Pam M	None	Registration into sessions complete. First session on Stop Bullying Now held.
Outside of this group. Collaboration on Counselor support for the 6 th graders	<i>Ensure the .5 position that supports the 6th graders is part of team and students have relationships beyond that counselor</i>	<i>Counselors</i>		<i>Best counselor schedule ie full days at each school. 3 one week, 2 the next to minimize travel or 2.5, etc.. Need to have response coverage for the days the counselor is out of the building. Will collaborate on small groups as middle school when appropriate.</i>