

**Student Welfare and Compliance  
Stakeholder Meeting NOTES  
Wednesday, November 11 2020, 3:30 p.m.  
WebEx**



**STUDENT WELFARE AND COMPLIANCE**

Maintaining a lawful, positive, safe, and healthy climate and culture

**Attendance:**

Sonja Bloetner, MCPS  
Troy Boddy, MCPS  
Shella Cherry, MCPS  
Ed Clarke, MCPS  
Christina Conolly, MCPS  
Mark Eckstein, MCCPTA  
Greg Edmundson, MCPS  
Kathy Greene, MCPS  
Linda Hogentogler, MCPS  
Natalie Quashie, Child Welfare Services  
Elizabeth Rathbone, MCPS  
Anne Rossiter, MCPS  
Jason Sherwood, MCPS  
Cynthia Simonson, MCCPTA  
Karen Stratman, MCPS

**Notes:**

GE: Welcomed all, reviewed the agenda  
Explained the why of “Culture of Respect” – Student Training Module  
Started as a hazing/bullying training for athletes as a result of the Damascus Wilmer Hale report  
From there it grew to include sexual harassment, cyberbullying and gender identity  
Target audience grades 6-12  
Every year the module will be built-on in phases

JS: Walked-through training  
Pre-assessment  
Student training – 6 scenarios  
Post-assessments  
No right/wrong answers  
Schools will be able to look at culture –data is school specific - areas for specific trainings  
English; Spanish; Closed Caption

KS: Introduced  
Discussed how the student training is important and working with our outside partner agencies is beneficial to the community

ME: Can hate-bias scenarios be added into student training  
What do hate bias scenarios look like; how are they reported; how are they investigated

TB: First year of student training; buildable training; let's see what student input/perspective is

EC: Applied for School Safety Grants (under COVID-19 restrictions)

**Action Items:**

- MCPS and CPS will collaborate to draft a handout on what does child abuse and neglect look like in an online learning setting
  - Support guide for school based staff
  - Signs to look for
  - What do you report
  - What questions should be asked

**Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.**

**Future Meeting Dates:** *(All meetings held on WebEx)*

- Wednesday, January 6, 2021: 3:30-4:45
- Wednesday, February 24, 2021: 3:30-4:45
- Wednesday, April 7, 2021: 3:30-4:45
- Wednesday, May 19, 2021: 3:30-4:45