Sussex Regional High School Improvement Plan 2016 – 2019



School Policy 1

Students will demonstrate continuous progress towards provincial targets in literacy, numeracy and science (English and French Immersion).

Goals	Strategies	Indicators of Success	Timeline	Responsibility
1.1 Formative Assessment:	a) Read Fresh Look at Grading and Reporting in	- Book study completed by CLT	August 2016	CLT
To support the Core Leadership Team in leading our school with best practices with Formative Assessment across subject areas.	 High Schools Herbst & Davies b) Conversation with Curriculum and District office leads c) Professional development on formative and summative assessment d) Provide PL during professional learning days e) Provide a copy of Fresh Look at Grading and Reporting in High Schools Herbst & Davies for 	 Meeting(s) held Professional development occurred Each teacher will have attended 2 sessions Each teacher has completed Fresh Look at Grading and Reporting in High Schools Herbst & Davies and discussed at their PLC 	December 2015 January 2016 – March 2017 April 2016 Spring 2017	Administration & District office Administration & Marc Godin Director of Curriculum & leads CLT, SPRs & SRHS Faculty
	every faculty member f) Each PLC will determine next step for their individual subject areas	 Ongoing discussions will occur in PLCs, CLT and PSSC. 	Fall 2017	PLCs CLT
	 g) CLT read Grading Smarter Not Harder by Myron Dueck h) Admin watch Grading Smarter Not Harder Video and make available to staff for viewing 	 CLT share what they learned with Departments and PLCs Staff begin to read/watch and use Dueck as a resource to inform their assessment 	Spring 2017 –	Admin
	i) Create SRHS Assessment Policy	practices - Students and Community understand	Spring 2017 – Dec 2017	CLT
	j) PL: PS Triangulation of Datak) Student Incomplete Assignment Form	Assessment at SRHS Student assignments are completed on	TBD	CLT & SRHS PL Committee
	k) Student Incomplete Assignment Form	 Student assignments are completed on time 	Spring 2017 – September 2017	CLT

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1.2 Literacy: All ELA and social studies teachers will improve	 a) Work with teachers and PLC b) Common planning c) Data collection/Analysis d) RTI e) Professional Learning 	 PLC meet regularly Literacy teachers produce common assessment 	June 2017 June 2017	CLT CDUC For with a
instructional practice and planning through routine use of: Curriculum, Achievement Standards, & Look Fors in planning	f) Focus on the four DuFour Questions: What do we expect our students to learn? How will we know they are learning? How will we respond when they don't? How will we respond if they already know it?	 The DuFour questions are evident in the teaching of students 		SRHS Faculty
Mathematics:	 g) Use the ELPA results to inform instruction for ELA courses h) Work with DO ELA lead to plan for Grade 10 Year of Intervention 	 PLC discussion of ELPA results and interventions that can be used to improve results Improvement in ELPR results (we need to be more specific here) 	Ongoing Spring 2017- 2018	District office & CLT CLT, ELA PLC, District
Mathematical Assessment will include questions that require written responses. Students will be encouraged to write in full sentences and using specific mathematical language.	a) Planning for assessments in PLCs b) Common final assessments	 Assessments with written responses Evidence of mathematical terminology 	June 2017	

School Policy 2

Students and staff will learn and work in a safe, healthy and positive environment, supported by family, community agencies and groups.

Goals Strategies	Indicators of Success	Timeline	Responsibility
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2.1 Provide positive and safe environments	a) Create a Positive Learning Environment Plan for SRHS	- Plan is completed	2017 – 2018	ESST, CLT
2.2 Ensure SRHS has an inviting environment that respects diversity and inclusive practices	b) Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports Model and Response to Intervention Model	 To increase positive communication and positive interventions in school as measured by the Tell them from Me data, student and teacher survey (spring 2015) Worked on: on time, materials ready, assignments complete on time SRHS Pyramids of Intervention were updated by the ESST and District Office Behavior Lead Updated Pyramids shared with the staff 	2016 - 2019	PBIS Team, Admin, ESS
	c) To raise awareness of severe allergies and the impact on students and staff a) To promote SRHS' Gay/Straight Alliance Group	 Kit received Allerject training for staff by Kelly Dunfield Whole school training on allergies by the Caroline Foundation Monthly reminder of scent allergies through the morning announcements Epi-Pen Refresher for Staff 	Spring 2015 Spring 2016 2016 - 2019 August 31/17 2016 – 2018	Admin, Community Group: Kelly Dunfield Phys-Ed Department Admin Admin to show District
	b) Staff trained on the new Department of Education New Brunswick LGBTQ Inclusive Education Resource	 Increase participation in SRHS' Gay/Straight Alliance Staff participation in new LGBTQ training 	Fall 2016 Winter 2015	Video Marcy Gillies, Heather Kylo
	c) Educate student body on the refugee crisis d) Renovate the lobby/ main locker area	- Syrian Refugee Awareness Day		Shauna Betts & Team
	e) Change signs in gym (public) washrooms to unisex	- Multicultural Day	Spring 2017	Shauna Betts, Stacey Stairs & Sussex Community
		 Lockers moved, doors placed between the lobby and main locker area All people use both washrooms 	2015 – 2018 Fall 2016	Admin, District Facilities
	f) Respect & Diversity Lunch 'n Learn	- Greater Staff Awareness	March 2017	Admin Respect & Diversity Leads

School Policy 3

SRHS will enhance strong family, business and community partnerships, focusing on communication and family/community engagement.

Goal	Strategies	Indicators of Success	Timeline	Responsibility
3.1 Provide a variety of communication strategies and social media to strengthen communications with family and	a) Update School Websiteb) Twitterc) Column in the Kings County Record	 District website training Increased number of twitter followers Positive feedback, increased submissions to Jim 	2018 2015 – 2018 2016 - 2018	Admin, Neil Martel Rachel Bennett Jim Huggard
community.	d) Synervoice	 Increased number of teachers, groups/clubs using this resource 	2016 – 2018	Lori-Ann Lauridsen, Staff
	e) Parent information sessions	 Increased number of sessions offered and increase in attendance 	2016 – 2018	Admin, Guidance, Resource, Staff, Outside Agencies
	f) PowerSchool	- Students and parents accessing marks online	2018 – 2019 ?	District office & Admin
3.2 Partner with the Province to showcase student skill level in the trades and opportunities for careers in the Skill Trades.	a) To host the NB Skills Competition b) Trade Gala	 Host the NB Skills Competition at SRHS Increase in number of girl's attending the Tech & Trade Gala 	Spring 2016 Spring 2016 & 2017	Stacey Stairs, Lori Wall, NB Skills Committee, District Office, Department of Education Todd Robertson

School Policy 4

Students and staff will learn about mental health issues in children and youth and promote school and district initiatives that promote mental fitness.

Goals	Strategies	Indicators of Success	Timeline	Responsibility
4.1 Provide opportunities for students and staff to increase their awareness of mental health issues	a) LINK Program b) Anxiety Group	 Student use of the LINK program Completion of the anxiety group 	2015 – 2018 Spring 2016	Guidance & Staff Guidance, District Psychologist
in children and youth.	c) Healthy School Planner and Mental Health Tool Kit d) Lunch 'n Learn: Topic of Mental Health e) Participation in Mental Health Week (radio announcements) f) Students to participate in Making Waves	 Staff in-serviced Interested staff attend the Lunch 'n Learn Increased awareness of mental health issues 	Fall 2015 Fall 2015 Spring 2016 Fall 2015	Lori Wall, District Sarah Brannon Guidance, SRHS Leadership Guidance

g) Anxiety and Anger Management Group h) Promote opportunities for staff and families to increase their awareness of Mental Health issues. i) Mindfulness Group j) Lunch 'n Learn: RAIN (Mindfulness)	 Students attend the Making Waves conference Completion of group Increased attendance at local school and District mental health PL. Improved student (personal) coping skills Interested staff attend 	2015 – 2016 2016 – 2018 Fall 2016 June 2016	Guidance Admin, Staff Admin, Guidance, ISD Carmen Meehan
k) Lunch 'n Learn: Growth Mindset		Spring 2017	Rachel Bennett
I) Piloted Skills for Success 120	 Greater staff understanding of the power of Growth Mindset in the classroom 	Fall 2016	Rachel Bennett