



Social-Emotional Learning Update

October 19th, 2021



Year 1 SEL Programming Goals

- Hire 9 adjustment counselors.
- Re-organize school counseling program (e.g., support school counselors in their ability to provide Tier-1 (classroom-based) SEL support and instruction).
- Increase awareness of and commitment to SEL with key stakeholders.
- Develop ongoing PD and technical assistance to classroom teachers to support engagement in SEL (e.g., SEL website, SEL Toolkit).
- Assess the SEL curricula currently being used in PSB

SEL Curriculum in PSB

- Social Thinking
- Zones of Regulation
- MindUp
- Lion's Quest
- **Second Step**

<https://pg.casel.org/compare-programs/>



Next Steps

- The selection of a universal curriculum requires feedback and participation from a variety of key stakeholders.
 - BEEP, METCO, and STS will be using Second Step with their students this school year (this was identified by staff as meeting the needs of their students).
 - We will be gathering information regarding their experiences with Second Step (e.g., feasibility, student response) to identify if we want to move the curriculum forward to key stakeholders (e.g., School Committee).
 - Given the financial and time resources required to implement a curriculum with fidelity, we anticipate that the selection and implementation of a curriculum will be a multi-year process.