

TO: Eric Waddell, Superintendent
FROM: Mathew Kiernan, Director School Counseling
DATE: March 29, 2018
RE: School Committee April 2018 Quarterly Report

As a district-level team we have been working most recently on the following:

- **Kristen Ferullo** (liaison) - provided us with an update on her programs
 - S2S programs will continue
 - “Anchored for Life” is a new program she may embarking on, it will provide us with numerous kits to deal with families as they go through events such as divorce, deployment, moving, re-connection, etc.
 - Transition packets are currently available to all counselors at all schools
 - Kristen has them ready-made: Welcome packets and Goodbye bags
 - She would like for us to encourage families to get in touch with her when we hear from them that they are moving either into district or out of district. She typically only knows about 10% of the moves.
- **Mandated Reporter Training**
 - Especially poignant given the recent news in ME, sadly.
 - As of this memo just over 90 of our employees have completed the training and the feedback to both myself and Lauren Lawson has been positive regarding both the training itself and the topic.
- **Civil Rights Topics in Curriculum (District-wide)**
 - Marilyn Woodside is continuing to identify a process by which we can standardize our data collection methods and reporting so that we are all working from the same
 - We continue our work with faculty to identify when and where civil rights issues appear in the curriculum (and just as crucially, where the **DO NOT** appear), hoping to put this in a shared and usable form.
 - Both Shapleigh and Mitchell have been able to identify where these topics come up within their own Guidance lessons and with their teachers. This is not yet as easily accomplished at the secondary-level/Traip Academy.