

Spring Branch Independent School District
Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: January 20, 2009

Subject: Report on Social Emotional Learning

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Margie Duffey, Sofia Petrou, Patti Pace, Jerona Williams, Dave Sablatura, Trish Thomas.

Position: Associate Superintendent, Executive Directors, Coordinator, and Principal

Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information only

Action needed

Report

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

Jerona Williams will provide an update on activities related to Social Emotional Learning. David Sablatura and Trish Thomas, Chairs of the Discipline Management Task force will report on the activities of this task force.



Social and Emotional Learning Initiative

08 – 09

“SBISD will ensure that all students have a strong foundation in ethics and character development”



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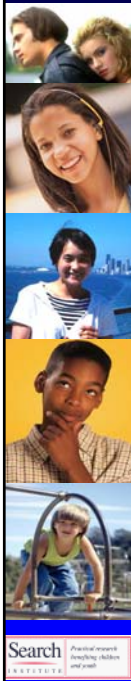
SEL Activities

08 - 09

- ❖ Developmental Assets Training
 - ◆ Paraprofessionals
 - ◆ New Teachers
 - ◆ 17 Campuses
 - ◆ 6 Additional campuses scheduled
- ❖ Tribes Training



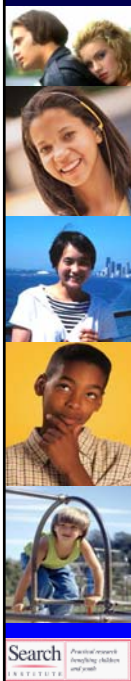
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SEL Activities 08 - 09

- ❖ Link Up Houston Conference
- ❖ Increased Community Involvement
- ❖ IKE Crisis Assistance
- ❖ SEARCH Institute Conference
- ❖ Monthly ASSETS Mail Outs
- ❖ District SEL Survey


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SEL Activities 08 - 09

- ❖ Continue Training/Task Force
- ❖ Continue Mail Outs
- ❖ Host Trainer of Trainers
 - ◆ Tribes
 - ◆ Developmental Assets
- ❖ Character Without Question Award
- ❖ Girl Power Conference

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Discipline Management Task Force

Overview and Recommendations

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Five Year Plan

Goal

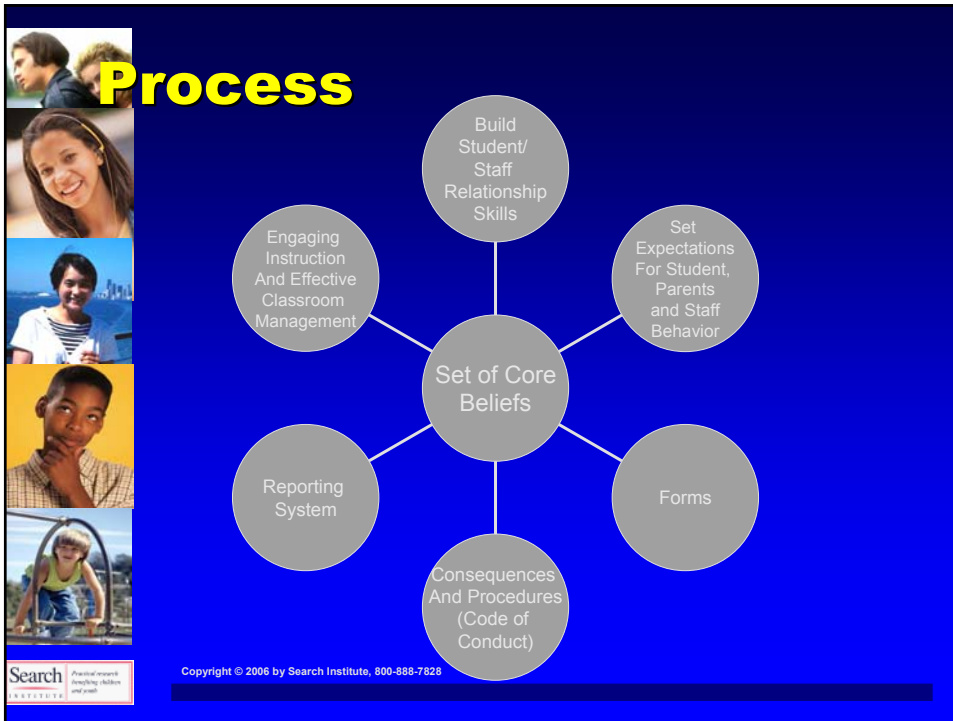
SBISD will have a pervasive culture of safety and respect.

Objective

Improve student discipline with a focus on a positive climate of respect.

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Components for Program Evaluation

- ❖ builds relationships
- ❖ supports improved student behavior
- ❖ develops self-management skills
- ❖ improves classroom management

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Findings of the Task Force



Love & Logic

- ❖ 31 years of research
- ❖ improvement can be tracked
- ❖ kids learn to problem solve
- ❖ K-12 program
- ❖ implemented over time
- ❖ gives choices to students
- ❖ Spanish and English
- ❖ parent component available

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Recommended Program



What is Love & Logic?

“A way of working with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences.”

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