

## JOSEPH O. GOODWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE PLAN

## 2023-2024

| National School Climate    | <b>Current School Status</b> | Areas Identified as  | Identified Strategies | Measurement and              | Timeline for      |
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| Standard                   | (informed by data) To        | Needing              | to Realize            | <b>Documentation Options</b> | Reaching          |
|                            | What Extent is This          | Improvement          | Improvement           | for Determining              | Improvement       |
|                            | Evident                      |                      |                       | Improvement                  | Plans             |
| Standard 1: Shared         | *Goodwin School will         | *Goodwin staff will  | *Establish a School   | *Implement the school        | 2023 -2024 School |
| Mission                    | have a continued focus       | receive continued    | Climate Team to look  | climate plan for the 2023-   | Year for Goodwin  |
| Is it evident that all     | on programs, policies,       | training on          | at school-wide        | 2024 year to be monitored    | Elementary        |
| members of the school      | and practices to             | procedural           | initiative            | by the School Climate        |                   |
| community are              | enhance/sustain              | expectations as they | *Implement the Safe   | Team with goals and          |                   |
| committed to physical,     | positive school climate      | pertain to following | School Climate Plan   | accountability points to:    |                   |
| emotional and              | *All staff will receive      | the guidelines for   | for the               | *Monitor and review          |                   |
| intellectual safety of the | fire drill and lockdown      | maintaining a safe   | 2023-2024 year to be  | building safety procedures   |                   |
| learners?                  | procedures/information       | building             | monitored by the      | *Monitor the progress and    |                   |
|                            | *All staff will be trained   |                      | School Climate Team   | development of PBIS/SRBI     |                   |
|                            | in policies for              | *The link between    | with goals and        | *Provide staff with school   |                   |
|                            | understanding EHPS           | the state law of     | accountability points | climate PD                   |                   |
|                            | bullying policy and how      | bullying and how it  | to:                   | *Implement an anti-          |                   |
|                            | to report suspected          | is linked to         | *Monitor and review   | bullying curriculum          |                   |
|                            | bullying to                  | district/school      | building safety       | *Analyze discipline and      |                   |
|                            | administration               | policies and         | procedures            | staff survey data to make    |                   |
|                            | *All staff will              | practices through    | *Monitor the progress | systemic changes that        |                   |
|                            | consistently continue to     | professional         | and development of    | positively impact school     |                   |
|                            | implement PBIS/SRBI as       | development and      | PBIS/SRBI             | climate                      |                   |

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| part of prevention |                              | *Provide staff with      |  |
| intervention stra  | ategies procedures and       | school climate PD        |  |
| to improve univ    | ersal responsibilities       | *Implement an            |  |
| understanding a    | nd associated with           | bullying curriculum      |  |
| practical applica  | tion of being a school       | *Analyze discipline      |  |
| PBIS/SRBI to enh   | nance employee               | and staff survey data    |  |
| capacity in Tiers  | 1, 11, 111                   | to                       |  |
|                    | *Focus on PBIS               | make systemic            |  |
| *School-wide bu    | ıllying strategies in Tier I | changes                  |  |
| education and      | and further program          | that positively impact   |  |
| prevention curri   | cula development in          | school climate           |  |
| will be taught ar  | nd Tiers II/III *School      | initiatives on           |  |
| reviewed           | wide bullying                | developing/              |  |
|                    | education and                | maintaining a safe       |  |
|                    | prevention topics            | school climate           |  |
|                    | will be delivered to         | *Develop and             |  |
|                    | students through             | implement a safe         |  |
|                    | Second STEP and              | school climate plan      |  |
|                    | other formal and             | *Provide continued       |  |
|                    | informal curriculum          | in-service for all staff |  |
|                    | *Data collection to          | *Identified a safe       |  |
|                    | staff to improve             | school climate           |  |
|                    | core practices               | specialist to:           |  |
|                    |                              | *Oversee and             |  |
|                    |                              | investigate              |  |
|                    |                              | supervisory elements     |  |
|                    |                              | of reported acts of      |  |
|                    |                              | bullying                 |  |
|                    |                              | *Maintain records of     |  |
|                    |                              | reports and verified     |  |
|                    |                              | acts of bullying         |  |
|                    |                              | *Through training,       |  |
|                    |                              | staff will understand    |  |

|                         |                          |                     | the revised definition |                            |                   |
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| Charles de Charles      | *0                       | Continue            | of bullying            | Calcad Caraca Militar      | 2022 2024 6 4 1   |
| Standard 1: Shared      | *Positive Behavior and   | Continue to share   | *PBIS/School Climate   | School Surveys will be     | 2023 -2024 School |
| Mission                 | Climate Teams have       | vision of SEL, UDL, | Team to collaborate    | analyzed to identify       | Year for Goodwin  |
| Do participants share a | shared a vision of Covid | and application of  | with staff, students,  | current practices and      | Elementary        |
| vision of what a Safe   | protocols, nutrition,    | core practices,     | and parents. PBIS will | areas necessary for growth |                   |
| School Committee looks, | exercise, recess, etc.   | programs, and       | continue to serve as   |                            |                   |
| feels and sounds like?  |                          | definitions of      | the conduit to create  |                            |                   |
|                         |                          | behaviors and       | further                |                            |                   |
|                         |                          | responses           | understanding,         |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | development, and       |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | enhancement of a       |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | positive school        |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | climate in the         |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | following manner:      |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | *Continue to           |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | articulate, model and  |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | reinforce school wide  |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | expectations           |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | *Focused effort on     |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | developing core        |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | classroom practices &  |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | interventions to meet  |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | student needs          |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | *Continued             |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | development of Tier    |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | II/III and             |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | interventions,         |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | feedback loop, and     |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | exit criteria          |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | *Continue with         |                            |                   |
|                         |                          |                     | incentive programs     |                            |                   |

| Standard 1: Shared  | Goodwin 3 R's: | Goodwin 3 R's: | *Administrative/PBIS   | PBIS expectations through  | 2023 -2024 School |
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| Values              | Respect        | Respect        | *Data is collected by  | data collection,           | Year for Goodwin  |
| What are the shared | Readiness      | Readiness      | 2023-2024 school       | progressive discipline and | Elementary        |
| values?             | Responsibility | Responsibility | year                   | support, parental          |                   |
|                     |                |                | *Team will continue    | involvement, and           |                   |
|                     |                |                | to teach/ emphasize    | continued education and    |                   |
|                     |                |                | our school wide        | commitment to the Ways     |                   |
|                     |                |                | expectations through   | to Be.                     |                   |
|                     |                |                | modeling,              |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | professional           |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | development, and       |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | reinforcement of the   |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | Ways to Be as          |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | appropriate            |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | *Core values will      |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | continue to be         |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | defined and            |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | reinforced with        |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | students through       |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | universal team         |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | practices and          |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | continued classroom    |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | focus                  |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | *Continue to refine    |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | supervision practices  |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | in the common areas    |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | to reinforce and teach |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | the appropriate        |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | behaviors of our       |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | students               |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | *Provide staff with    |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | annual PD and on-      |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | going PBIS program to  |                            |                   |
|                     |                |                | further develop        |                            |                   |

| Standard 1: Shared Goals What are the shared priorities?   | Continued commitment to development of Safe School Climate Plan through concrete, actionable steps that reflect district priorities | Maintain, develop,<br>and assess programs<br>and procedures that<br>impact school<br>safety, positive<br>behavior incentives,<br>SEL, and anti-<br>bullying programs | consistency and understanding of our # R's *Continue to support work of all staff in building and maintaining consistency Deliberate, comprehensive, and clear plan for Goodwin School to understand the application of practices and procedures that will contribute to maintaining a safe and positive school climate | *SSCP will include a coherent infrastructure with goals an accountability points monitored by Student Support Team *Surveys will be utilized to assess current practices and identify areas of growth. | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
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| Standard 2: Shared School policies Are there policies that promote the development of skills, knowledge, and engagement? | EHPS has identified a<br>SSCP in accordance<br>with CT state legislation  | Goodwin School will<br>identify a SSC<br>Specialist, provides<br>training of anti-<br>bullying policies, and<br>enacts EH climate<br>assessments                     | Goodwin School will implement a SSC Plan that will be monitored by administration, will include anti-bullying practices, and engagement in the data-based instructional improvement effort  | State, district, and school<br>surveys<br>*Teacher feedback of PD<br>and Student-Centered<br>Coaching  | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
| Standard 2: Shared<br>School Policies  | SRBI procedures, including the development and  | Tiered instruction and interventions   | Student Support Team provides support at PD to promote the social and academic  | State, district, and scjool survey will be utilized to assess practices and identify areas of growth   | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |

| Are these policies in place to address barriers to learning?  | support of intervention and support plans   |   | progress of Goodwin students   |  |   |
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| Policies on Dealing with P.A. 11-232 Bullying Allegations: Does the Plan include the specific requirements in An Act Concerning The Strengthening of School Bullying Laws? (This is generally the component of the plan provided to the district by the Law Firm advising the district? | Goodwin School will<br>enact an anti-bullying<br>program and<br>implement SEL<br>standards  | Staff proficiency<br>with the<br>implementation of<br>the SEL/anti-bullying<br>curriculum and<br>protocols                                | *Ongoing staff<br>training regarding SEL<br>*Appointment of Safe<br>School Climate<br>Coordinator  | Feedback from students, parents, staff, and administration in alignment with district expectations | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
| Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place to promote positive youth development?  | Within classrooms and existing programs, Goodwin School has been able to identify, promote, and respond to student needs through positive programs: -team building -Lunch bunches -Instrumental music and choral groups -SEL initiatives -SW and Psych-led groups | Staff will continue to implement a curriculum that is developmentally appropriate, inclusive, and supportive of students' emotional needs | Administration will continue to work with support staff to develop and implement classroom interactions that address students' SEL needs | Student and staff feedback sought and analyzed   | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
| Standard 3: School  | *Implement district   | Utilize Student-  | Engage in 3 cycles of  | *Grade level data team   | 2023 -2024 School                                   |
| Practices   | curriculum with fidelity  | Centered Coaching to support  | data collection aligned with SAM process   | reflection and action plans  | Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary                      |

| Are there practices in place that enhance teaching and learning?   | *Maintain instructional coaching, walkthroughs, observation cycles, and   | implementation of instruction with an effective teaching strategy focus   |   | *Walkthrough data to improve practices *Regular reviews of SBAC, IAB, and other data       |   |
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|  | pacing guides *Alignment with EHPS curriculum assessment calendar   |   |   |  |   |
| Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place that address barriers to learning?   | *Tier 1 approach to<br>SEL/PBIS<br>*Tier 2/3 system to<br>support all learners<br>*UDL and Culturally<br>Responsive practices | Teacher-led grade<br>level data teams to<br>review effectiveness<br>of student progress,<br>behavior, and<br>attendance | *PD regarding Safe School Climate Plan *Tier 1 instructional and behavioral strategies *Team collaboration, | Academic, behavioral, and attendance data analyzed as a means to improved Tired approaches | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
|  | *Common planning times and  |   | including SEL<br>strategies to enhance<br>Tire 2 and 3  |  |   |
| Standard 3: School Practices Are there practices in place that develop and sustain infrastructure and capacity building?                   | Utilize SIP focus areas: -Curriculum and Instruction -School climate -Data  | Continue to monitor<br>the progress of the<br>SIP through data<br>collection,<br>collaboration, and<br>PD               | Implement EHPS curriculum with fidelity *SAM process *SRBI data review cycles                               | *Power School and SAM<br>regarding SIP goals<br>*EHPS data collection<br>*Review SBAC data | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
| Standard 4: Safe Environment Is the school providing for a physically, emotionally, intellectually safe healthy and welcoming environment? | Implementation of<br>School Safety, Safe<br>School Climate, and<br>Anti-Bullying program                                      | *PBIS initiatives *Safety Protocols and procedures *Utilization of Family Support role and LEAP summer home visits      | Goodwin Climate<br>Team creates annual<br>goals and plans   | *Review safety protocols<br>and procedures<br>*Use data to measure<br>progress             | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
| Standard 5: Social Justice Is the school engaging in practices that promote  | Goodwin staff<br>recognizes and<br>celebrates all members<br>of the school  | The school community will continue to focus on engaging in teacher  | *Continue to take an active role in the community by being  | Continued analysis of student, staff, and family feedback and data                         | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |

| the social and civic<br>responsibilities and a<br>sense of social justice<br>within the school?  | community as important to our community *Goodwin incorporates representative texts and open dialogue to share and discuss civic responsibilities.                 | practices that<br>promote social<br>justice and civic<br>responsibility to<br>engage students                   | involved in social and civic functions. *Utilize Family Support Specialist to engage families. | collection in alignment with district expectations.  |   |
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| Continuous Improvement: Is there an understanding that school climate is an on- going, organic process integral to wider school improvement? | School Climate Committee will In guide, and an collaborate with staff to create and implement a Climate Plan based on the academic and social needs of the school | Focus on Anti-<br>bullying program,<br>Safe School Climate,<br>and Safety                                       | Climate Committee<br>efforts based on data,<br>staff input, and<br>program development         | *Analyze discipline data to measure progress and implement expectations. From this, create strategies to lower incidents of misbehavior *Review and practice safety protocols and procedures | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
| Family/Community Partnerships Are all stakeholders' interests represented and reflected in the school climate improvement efforts?           | Establish School-Team partnerships Home visit program Open House *McDonald's Nights *PTO Meetings and events *Family Support Specialist                           | Continue to identify ways to to connect and involve parents into the school comunity *Family Support Specialist | Continue to present a safe and welcoming environment where all feel valued                     | Administer and analyze<br>School Climate Survey and<br>Student Climate Survey<br>*Staff Survey   | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |
| Impact on Results Is progress monitoring inherent in the school climate improvement process?   | Goodwin monitors the progress of the SSC Plan in the realms of safety, Positive Behavior, and bullying prevention including student, staff, and family surveys    | School climate a will<br>be analyzed and<br>communicated to<br>staff  | Survey data analyzed and monitored   | Survey data analyzed and monitored   | 2023 -2024 School<br>Year for Goodwin<br>Elementary |

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