CPS SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

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WHOLE SCHOOL TIER ONE SEL EVIDENCE

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RELATIONSHIPS

| Enlist all school community members in greeting every student every day |          |            |         |
| Create opportunities for belonging and community building              |          |            |         |
| Ensure that every student can identify an adult in the school to whom they could turn if they needed help |          |            |         |
Create opportunities to increase **self awareness**: (Adults model this) Sharing opinions, identifying feelings, recognizing emotional communication, non-violent problem solving through the use of Morning Meeting, Advisory, Community Meeting and Peace couch or Calm Corner, Peer Mediation

Notice and acknowledge moments of student **self management**: Frustration tolerance, kindness, perseverance

Create opportunities for responsible **decision making**, (Adults model this) such as recess, less structured time, students looking out for each other, solving problems together

Help build and support **relationship skills**: Reciprocal conversations, turn taking, teamwork, social awareness.

Enlist parents as partners in a respectful and culturally responsive way

Promote student engagement by providing inspiring motivational teaching

Provide time for Morning Meeting, Advisory, Community Meeting and support for using these structures

Help build **social awareness** skills such as perspective taking, empathy, appreciating diversity and respect for others.

**CURRICULUM**

There is evidence that the school has implemented an SEL guidelines/framework that meets our district standards and is aligned across classrooms, grades and departments.
### CLASSROOM TIER ONE EVIDENCE

(all of the above and…)

**STRUCTURES**

Use a collaborative process to create classroom expectations together with students

Classroom contract with expected behaviors is visible and referenced frequently

There is evidence of written daily routines

There are daily opportunities for group discussion such as circle time, Morning Meeting, Advisory, Community Meeting, and class discussion time

There is a defined “chill out” space with sensory activities for self calming. Students are taught how to access and use this space.

**RELATIONSHIPS**

There is evidence of students getting positive feedback about expected behavior.

Reminders, redirections and limits are stated in a neutral tone.

Opportunities exist for the class to share opinions, thoughts and ideas about social competency, what it means to be a supportive peer, etc.

Teachers have a system for any student who has to leave class for behavioral reasons to facilitate a restorative return

**CURRICULUM**

There is a word wall for naming feelings, accompanied by pictures where age appropriate.

Teachers regularly create opportunities for discussion of social and emotional concepts such as frustration or disappointment within regular instructional opportunities such as through social studies, literature, etc.
Students are taught a process for non-violent conflict resolution.

Mindfulness exercises and or yoga movement breaks are used regularly.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPETENCIES BY TRAINING**

**WORKING WITH TRAUMATIZED YOUTH:**

**ABLE TO:**

- Describe the effects of trauma and toxic stress on student brain development
- Describe the Thinking Feeling Doing triangle as a means to understanding emotional regulation
- Describe the STRESS RESPONSE in students
- Demonstrate neutral body language
- Set behavioral limits with a neutral tone
- Give short easy to follow directions
- Demonstrate self control in the face of student tension or acting out
- Give directed praise for observable behavior
- Teach students to use moments of appraisal, using emotional intensity as a signal, not a trigger,
- Make use of Contain/Discuss/Plan skill to help students generate self directed plans for behavioral plans

**SELF CARE IN WORKING WITH TRAUMATIZED YOUTH:**

**ABLE TO:**

- Identify one’s own recognition of stress
- Explain how hyper aroused youth can trigger reactions in adults
Demonstrate self regulation in the event of student intensity

Connect with other adults to share experience in working with intense students for purposes of planning unified responses in the service of growth

**ANXIETY IN STUDENTS:**
**ABLE TO:**

Identify and describe neurobiological changes that occur in anxiety

Able to differentiate between adult vs student anxiety

Understands prevalence of anxiety in students

Can name SEL techniques employed in classroom to regulate anxiety to keep it at a manageable level

Understands and can utilize brain break curriculum

Understands and can employ crisis intervention protocol for highest anxiety crises

Understands major treatment options for anxiety: Teach moments of appraisal for student self assessment, scales or zones of regulation, cognitive restructuring, mindfulness