SOUTH ORANGETOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOE Presentation Tappan Zee High School December 2020



Absenteeism

	In Progress	Future Goals
Insights	New perspective on attendance	
Interventions	Student Support Team Communication with families - Phone calls - Home visits - SRO - Bilingual communications - Revision of Chronic Absentee letters Prevention Counselor	Use of Outside Agencies - Pride Center - Bridges / RBERN
Making Connections	Use of TZHS Google Classroom Rethinking the classroom environment Social Emotional Learning - Start with Hello - SEL Day	Support groups led by Prevention Counselor

Increase School Climate

	In Progress	Future Goals
Insights	Heighten importance on developing relationships with students & providing emotional support for our students.	
Relationships & Connections	School Charter - RISE	Cafeteria Redesign
Connections	SEL Committee	Exit Survey with Seniors
	TZ Connects - Virtual Lunch	
	Principal's Council	
Social Emotional	TZHS Google Classroom - Optimistic October	DBT training
Learning	- Acts of Kindness November	Character Ed training
	Social Emotional Learning - Start with Hello - SEL Day	SafeTALK training
School events	Spirit Week for each cohort	Explore running clubs during school day
	Clubs operating virtually	

Academic Readiness

	In Progress	Future Goals
Insights	The professional development has been ongoing to meet the hybrid learning needs.	
Student Support	GradPoint STAR Reading Exam Reading support Learning Institutes Academic Center Peer tutoring Tutor Team Office Hours	Explore Alternative Program to meet the needs of students SIFE program
Reflective Practice	Increased use of data by teachers - Identify needs of subgroups	Reflective discussion with departments Continued Professional Development

College & Career Readiness

	In Progress	Future Goals
Insights	We are committed to identifying and increasing academic opportunities for all TZHS students.	
Identify & increase academic opportunities for all students	NYS Seal of Biliteracy PR/HLI BOCES Dual-Enrollment (more partnerships) AP Courses	Senior Exit Interviews Expansion of Senior Seminar Expansion use of Naviance
Scheduling	More discussion between student, teachers & counselors regarding course selection	Survey students & faculty about course offerings



ELEVATE → ENGAGE → INSPIRE

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At Tappan Zee High School we want to feel Respected, Inspired, Supported, & Empowered.

In order to feel:

Respected, we will:

- ◆ Build relationships
 - Learn names
 - Say Hello to one another
- ◆ Use positive language
- + Create a comfortable. calm environment

Inspired, we will:

- ◆ Be open & optimistic to new ideas
- ◆ Be involved in the school community
 - Participate / attend school activities
- → Demonstrate gratitude, appreciation & kindness
- → Be an inspiration to yourself & others

Supported, we will:

- ◆ Take responsibility for your environment
 - Provide a welcoming & safe environment for all
- ♦ Value each other's voices & difference of opinion

Empowered, we will:

- ◆ Lead by example (be a leader)
- ◆ Listen with an open mind
- ◆ Encourage academic risks & encourage others





