

Merino Jr/Sr High Social & Emotional Support

1. Provide Universal instruction in Social Emotional Learning using research based programs.
 - a. 7th-12th grade active Peer Counseling, Wellness Team, & Sources of Strength Group.
2. Administer a Social Emotional Screener to all students 7-12.
 - a. In the fall of 2020, the Jr/Sr High administered the BASC-3 to all 7th-12th grade students. From there, we targeted our at risk students and created a student profile spreadsheet identifying risk factors in other areas such as peer relationships, grades, stressors outside of school, etc. We provided parents with the information from this screener and offered resources and supports. We utilize Mr. Tharp, Ms. Kuntz, and our BOCES Social Emotional Specialist to provide interventions and supports for these students.
3. Provide 5-15 min. wellness breaks for students inside and outside of the classroom during each block period of the day.
4. Advisory Periods (2) 30 min. periods for study hall, class meetings, SEL activities, career advisory
5. CTE Instructors teach 2021-Career Advisory Periods 2x a month