Social Emotional Learning Goals

- SEL goals do not need to be SMART or quantitative in nature. The requirement for a standardized indicator (IAGD) has been waived for this year. Both indicators may be non-standardized.

- Teachers should create goals that focus on students’ SEL growth, engagement, or emotional wellbeing. Administrators should focus on teachers’ SEL growth and emotional wellbeing.

- Goals may align with CASEL’s SEL Competencies (Self-awareness, Self-management, Social awareness, Relationship management, and Responsible decision-making). Goals may also pertain to students’ emotional wellbeing during this chaotic time.

- SEL goals do not need to be subject specific although they may be (see examples on the CASEL document included with this guidance).

- Your goal may focus on developing and/or enhancing your pedagogical skills related to student SEL growth.

Sample Goals for Teachers:

- Students will build empathy for each other and be able to understand conflicting points of view.
- Students will build cultural competency skills.
- Students will learn mindfulness skills.
- Students will improve their reflective listening skills.
- Students will expand their emotional vocabulary
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of healthy ways of dealing with conflict
- Students will establish and maintain positive relationships by respecting others, practicing social skills and making responsible choices
- Students will demonstrate awareness of other people’s emotions and perspectives
- Students will demonstrate consideration for others by contributing to the well-being of their school and community
- Students will demonstrate an awareness of cultural issues and a respect for human dignity and differences
- Students will demonstrate an awareness of social cues and respond appropriately while understanding cultural variations
- Students will apply decision-making skills to deal responsibly with daily academic and social responsibilities
• Students will use feedback constructively and understand the emotional impact of their feedback on others
• Students will understand their personal responsibility and role in developing a positive classroom culture by participating in developmentally appropriate classroom management
• Students will learn to self-monitor their feelings and develop strategies to change their emotional state

**Sample SEL Indicators:**

- Representative sample of student work related to SEL.
- Student reflections on their SEL growth over time.
- SEL rubrics that show growth over time.
- Sample lesson plans and SEL activities.
- Log of student check-ins and conversations with families.

**Sample Goals for Administrators:**

- Teachers will be provided with meaningful and relevant professional development opportunities and resources.
- Teachers will be provided regular, constructive, and personalized feedback on their practice that is formative in nature.
- Teachers will be provided tailored, individualized support and feedback to enhance their growth related to SEL.
- Teachers will be provided regular opportunities to collaborate and share best SEL practices.
- Teachers will be provided access to ongoing wellness activities and resources for emotional support.

**Sample SEL indicators for Administrators:**

- Calendar of wellness activities offered to teachers.
- Samples of formative feedback provided to teachers.
- Examples of SEL resources and individualized professional development options for teachers.
- Climate Survey results