



# **Bloomfield Public Schools**

## **2025-2026**

### **District Safe School Climate Plan Update**

**Board of Education  
Curriculum Committee**

**March 24, 2026**

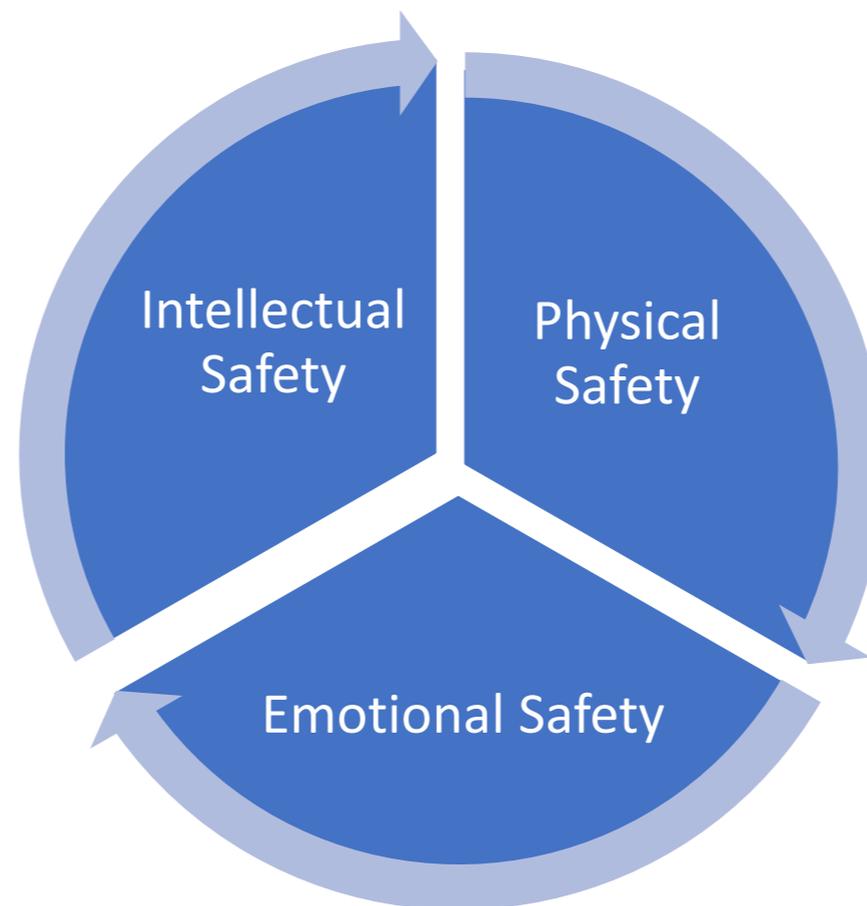
**Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent of Schools**

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# District Safe School Climate Plan, 2025-2028

**Bloomfield Public Schools recognizes that a safe and productive school climate is necessary for our students to meet academic and social/emotional goals, for our staff members to maximize their impact and for our families to feel like partners in their child's educational journey. We are working to develop school climates that ensure physical, emotional and intellectual safety for all members of the learning community.**





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### CSDE/Legislative Checklist (Public Act 23-167 ):

- BPS Adopted #5131.911 on 11/12/24 ✓
- BPS Adopted Restorative Practices Policy 5144.12 on 6/3/25 ✓
- Superintendent-School Climate Coordinator ✓
- Each school currently has a Climate Specialist (Stipends 25-26) ✓
- Restorative Practices-Responsive Classroom Training K-8 & Soft Launch ✓
- School Level Climate Committees ✓
- Climate Survey biennially (Students, Staff & Families)
- Develop School Based Climate Improvement Plans
  - All schools have participated in a reflective exercise to begin the process of identifying their climate strengths and next steps

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### Ways We Gather Climate & Safety Data

Monthly Staff  
&  
Leadership  
Meetings

Monthly PTO  
Meetings  
&  
**District Parent  
Advisory  
Council**  
(4-6x per year)  
**Community  
Forums**

Monthly  
meetings w/  
Bargaining  
Units

Discipline  
Referrals, ISS,  
OSS &  
Expulsion Data

Phone Calls,  
Emails & Social  
Media Posts  
  
Practice Drills  
(Evacuation,  
Lock Down &  
Shelter in  
Place)

Climate Survey  
Information

**Student  
Support  
Services Needs  
Assessment**

**25-26  
BEA Blitz**  
  
HR Visits  
  
School Facilities  
Work Orders

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**Sample Slide from our Monthly School Climate & Safety Meetings:**

**School Check Ins (Physical & Emotional Safety):**

- WECMS
- Laurel
- Metacomet
- CAIS
- CAMS
- GEMS
- BHS

Where is your school in terms of developing a school based Climate Committee, or at least a monthly opportunity for staff to provide feedback?

How often are you and/or the building principal reviewing discipline and attendance data with staff?

What impact, if any, would you say the soft launch of Responsive Classroom (K-8) had on your school? How can it be improved?

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### Safe Schools Climate Roundtable March 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Multiple Alliance districts participated
- Effective PD structure
- Bloomfield team represented well
- Positives noted on the impact of the Dean positions
- Positives noted on the soft launch of Responsive Classroom, K-8
  - Restorative philosophy aligned to legislation
  - Consistent structures & language
  - Developmentally appropriate responses (Yardsticks)
- Strengths noted in all Bloomfield schools
  - Clear examples of inconsistencies across schools

### **Our Next Steps:**

- District Safe Schools Plan presentation to the Board May, 2026
- School Based Plans tied to SIP's in 26-27
- Nicole Jones will facilitate a mini PD structure for Social Workers, School Pscyhs, School Counselors & Deans
- Consistency across our tiered response to social emotional development/needs
- Clearly defined pathways/flight plans related to SEL and adaptive skills experiences, Pre K-12
- Consistency in terms of Crisis Team response and support
- MTSS clarity





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### Timeline to Complete the Requirements:

- Draft plan to be presented to this District Committee on April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Board Committee presentation April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Board Meeting presentation & vote in May
- Merge the School Climate Plans with our School Improvement Plans (Summer, 2026)
- Fall 2026 Surveys (Students, Staff & Families); Add any relevant data to SIP

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### Resources:

#### School Climate Improvement Template & Rubric:

<https://wp.cga.ct.gov/cwcseo/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/School-Climate-Improvement-Plan-Template.pdf>

#### CSDE School Climate Guidance:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/school-climate/connecticut-school-climate-guidance-2025.pdf>

#### Example of School Climate Improvement Plan (Mansfield Middle School):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tIGdaifyQ2ZLOLxFB2wwC8CiOhuyTargFmV-wzL5hVA/edit?usp=sharing>

#### District Safe School Climate Plan (Guilford Public Schools):

[https://www.guilfordps.org/ourpages/auto/2023/10/6/49213088/GPS%20%20Safe\\_School\\_Climate\\_Plan\\_10\\_2023.pdf?rnd=1696616395112](https://www.guilfordps.org/ourpages/auto/2023/10/6/49213088/GPS%20%20Safe_School_Climate_Plan_10_2023.pdf?rnd=1696616395112)

#### Farmington Public Schools (Safe School Climate Website Page):

<https://fpsct.org/about/safe-school-climate/>

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