



**Evidence of Progress Monitoring**  
**School District of Indian River County**  
**#SDIRCStrongerTogether**

**Date:** 10/9/2020

**School/Department:** Vero Beach Elementary

**Action Step #** Action Step 2.9 - Student Peer Mentorship

**and Description:**

(If more than one action step is evidenced here, please include all action step #'s and a brief description of each.)

Monitor the implementation of a student to student peer mentorship program for African American students.

**Explanation of Evidence:** Implementation steps: Our peer mentorship programs relate to all students but has not begun because of the pandemic.

Below are the steps we are currently planning to take after COVID-19.

1. For the 2020-2021 school year, students in grades K/3, 2/5, and 1/ 4 will pair up to be mentors and make contact with each other during the early release days beginning in December or earlier.
2. VBHS students will mentor certain AA students who are struggling. This will begin in the 2nd semester. We have reached out to Carrie Adams, coordinator of the mentors at VBHS and she has shared that high school students have not been recruited yet.
3. Bottom Quartile students have been paired with administrators or the school counselor to provide one on one mentoring around academics and behavior.
4. We have partnered some of our AA employees with AA students as mentors.

**Results of Action Taken:** The following steps will be taken when mentor groups are established

1. Create a schedule for the Mentors/Mentees following social distancing guidelines- Leadership Team
2. A staff-to-peer mentoring programs will be continued with the help of our school counselor on campus.

3. Grades 2-5 teachers will work together to determine what students would benefit from a mentor on campus.
4. We will form a 5th grade leadership team of students to be trained by school counselor for the purpose of mentoring VBE students.

**Reflection:**

At this time, the programs are just beginning or have not started yet.