



African American Achievement Plan Evidence of Progress Monitoring

School District of Indian River County
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Date: 9/21/2020

School/Department: Beachland Elementary

**Action Step
(number and
description):** 2.9 Student Peer Mentorship
Monitor the implementation of a student to student peer mentorship program for African American students.

**Evidence of Progress
Monitoring
(Please include
narrative/description
of the action taken.
Where applicable,
please include all
measurable data.)** Number of students participating in mentorship program
School counselor will set up student to student peer mentorship program and find a setting where this can occur (to ensure social distancing)

**Results of Action
Taken:** School counselor is adhering to social distancing guidelines and not allowing cross-population of different classes before mentorship occurs. At this time, transitions are limited, grade levels remain together, and zones are utilized for students at recess, the bus, and dismissal areas.

Reflection: For the 2019-2020 school year, a partnership between Vero Beach High School students took place every Friday to work with students in grades K-5. *We hope to continue this program after social distancing guidelines are lifted and visitors are allowed on campus. – Permission form attached from previous school year

January 10, 2020

To the Parents of: _____

Your child is being invited to participate in the STARS mentor program based on your child's teacher's recommendation. This program was designed by a Vero Beach High School senior, who has been an A/B honor roll student, taking honors, advanced placement, and dual enrollment courses, and varsity football player. His goal is to motivate children to realize they are all STARS, but how it is their choice to SHINE. He and other juniors and seniors from VBHS would like to meet your child and give them positive tips and supports about how to be successful in school, at home, and in our community.

Mentors will be meeting with Beachland's STARS beginning Friday, January 17th at 2:30p until 3:15p. This is a privilege for your child to participate *every Friday* through May. *Schedule may change with testing.

Please sign the permission slip on the bottom of this letter and return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

Thank You,

Mrs. Finnegan

Student Name _____ Grade _____

☐ I DO give my child permission to participate.

☐ I **DO NOT** give my child permission to participate.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____