

Building a Positive School Climate

Evidence of an activity that fosters positive relations between faculty/ staff and students:

On September 28th Teacher Relations organized an event for recognitions to bring their teacher buddies a bagel to show our appreciation to them. Two weeks before the event we began planning. We got a P.O. for \$30 approved for cream cheese, utensils, napkins and bags and started calling local bagel places to ask for a donation. It was Claire Olson's job to call bagel places to get a donation and I Love Bagels was interested in donating so we set and confirmed a time and date with them for us to come and pick them up: Sept. 28th at 7am. One week before the event, Valentina Bilbao and I began planning the little details and coordinating with everyone in Recognitions Branch. We asked everyone in our branch to meet up before school and help us bag the bagels and cream cheese, Makayla P., Alexis S. and Kierstin M. came to help. With two coolers, 100 plastic knives, bagels, plastic bags, and a bunch of cream cheese we were ready for the event. Two days and one day before we sent out reminders reminding the volunteers reminding them what time to be at school. The day of the event I picked Val up on the way to I Love Bagels at 6:45 am, arriving 15 mins early. We had enough bagels for each teacher and a few extra for our volunteers. After thanking I Love Bagels multiple times for their generous donations and headed to Dana to unload the bagels and bag. After scooping all the cream cheese into "to go" cups we all left for first period. Val however does not have a 1st and stayed back to finish bagging them. After finishing Kevin, the librarian was generous enough to let us borrow three boxes to make it easier for carrying purposes. The event ended up being a success! We had a lot of positive feedback from the teachers and students were able to get to know their teacher buddies better.

