

School Council Meeting 2-12-18

Attendees:

Lisa Limoncelli, Principal
Lindsay Scott, Assistant Principal
Glyndis White, Teacher Representative
Jill Roark, President
Todd Carmichael, Vice President
Martha McGourk
Kim Davis
Emily Jensen, Secretary
Sophia (shadowing Ms. Limoncelli)

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Jill at 10:20 am
- Motion made by Ms. Limoncelli
- Approved by Ms. White and Martha

Approval of Minutes

- Approval of minutes by Ms. Limoncelli
- Seconded by Todd

Principal's report

Attendance

- Attendance policy used to be five missed days; Once six or more days missed, this affects our CCRPI (College and Career Ready Performance Index) score in the Readiness section.
- New attendance policy allows student to miss 10% of days they have been enrolled in school
- Currently we have 24 students who have missed 11+ days (10% of days enrolled so far; this is 5.8% of the student body; New policy could positively affect our score as truancy isn't usually a problem for us.

Title 1 reallocation changes

-Major change: We were going to have push in tutors to help with Milestone preparation. The District said that we couldn't do that. We reached out to retired teachers to see if they could help out, and no one responded. This money has been reallocated for three programs:

1. A phonics program for K-2 (the district no longer provides a phonics program):
Generally, our third graders have not been testing well, and the thought is that their lack of phonics instruction is the root of the problem. Scores are reflecting that we fall behind in reading as early as K.

2. STEMscopes- A new software that creates lesson plans, online labs, and videos; It has kits for grade level curriculum. We are investing in this for K-4. The district will pay for grade 5.
3. School will provide 2 more days of substitutes for teachers for Data Dig; Half of the teachers will come 1 day, the other half come the next; They will review MAP and other scores to create a plan to help bring scores up.

Milestone Preparation

-Milestone Prep will be called March Madness for all of March; We will be doing this since we can't get in-class tutors for Milestone prep.

-March Madness will consist of:

-Grades 3 & 4: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday they will have 2 periods of ELA and Math (no SS or Science); Thursday and Friday they will have regular schedule.

-Grade 5 will have March Madness schedule for 2 weeks. They are tested in all 4 subjects so they need to be prepared in all subjects.

-3 weeks of Saturday school tutoring (March 10, 17, 24) from 8 am-12 pm. There will be 1 ½ hours of ELA, 1 ½ hours of Math, and 1 hour of writing.

-Saturday school is open to anyone, but will target certain students to attend

-Teachers will spend more time teaching the heavily weighted categories.

-Teachers will be paid for Saturday school from the Title 1 budget.

MAP Assessment

-MAP testing in Aug, Jan, and May helps predict how students will do on Milestones.

-We are meeting and exceeding growth projections; We are still working on achievement scores.

Old Business

No old business discussed

New Business

Virtual Learning

-Info will be coming soon

Next Meeting

-Currently scheduled for 2/26/18. We may reschedule to March since that is only 2 weeks away.

Adjournment

Ms. Limoncelli moved to adjourn the meeting.

Jill seconded.

Meeting ended at 11:05 am