

Lawrence School Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:05-9:00 am

Library

AGENDA

1. Introductions - Welcome - Please keep these words in mind for our work this year: Focus/Together, Community/Vision, Children/Action-Oriented, Continuity/Connection, Collaborative/Innovative, Parent-Teacher/Communication, Community/Spark, Community, Community/Communication, Joy/open-mindedness, Community/Vision, Black Box/Communication, Inclusive/Connected

2. Review of Minutes -

3. Updates

- BEU and impact on School Council
- Additional Updates

4. Lawrence School Improvement Plan Monitoring - Continued from Feb. 7

SIP will be adopted as a multi year plan.

Get input from teachers before a final decision is made. Parent suggestion is for 2021-2022 SIP as a living, breathing document that must be updated, modified, changed, added to, etc. At the end of the school year, School Council will review progress made for this years goals and will set new goals that are aligned and actionable for the next school year.

Goal #3: Technology will be the primary focus for 2016-2017

Updates: Tech Team is:

1. Scope and Sequence for integrating technology skills and tech literacy into content, K-8. Identifying at what grade level students should use what types of tech should be used, etc.
2. School Website - Re-design of the school website to align the web design with all schools. There will be a link to the PTO site and the PTO can still put everything they do on their website. In process but not live yet
3. Promising Practices - Working on collecting student and teacher work to share with other staff the good work being and to disseminate ideas
4. Identifying Tech Guru's on staff that are good with a tech skill and other teachers can go to them to get support.

Goal #1: Safe, Just and Caring Community and Goal #5: A Culture of Inquiry, Innovation and Continuous Improvement Using Data, will continue to be monitored and discussed as able.

Goal #1: Safe, Just and Caring Community - Updates

1. Olweus Classroom meetings continue monthly.
2. Classroom meetings are held to discuss issues that arise for that class and topics have included the election, respect of all, how students treat each other, empathy, etc.
3. Beginning of the year grade level meetings were held to review our Safe, Just Caring Community expectations
4. Due to contract negotiations our Climate Committee has not met
5. Identified 8th grade students are working on a school wide project of inclusion that will include students in all grades
6. 15 teachers are studying Cultural Competency and will present at a Faculty Meeting
7. 12 teachers are studying the Zones of Regulation and will present at a Faculty Meeting.
8. 8 teachers are studying gender issues and will present at a Faculty Meeting
9. New Attendance/Tardy Line implemented.

Goal #5: A Culture of Inquiry, Innovation and Continuous Improvement Using Data - Updates -

1. We have 3 study groups working in math and using informal data to make changes to instruction. These groups will present at a Faculty Meeting.
2. Individuals and grade levels have created goals to differentiate instruction based on assessment data.
3. Grade levels are working together to use BAS data for instruction. Time for data conversations are being provided at faculty meetings.

1. Identifying members for 2017-2018 -

3 parent terms are ending - Process and timelines for identifying new members

5. Open/Next Steps:

6. Meeting Schedule – Tuesdays @ 8:00 am

Next Meeting: April 4

Future Meetings: May 2, June 6 - tentative

Parent Representatives for the 2016-2017 school year are:

Charu Puri-Charma– Parent Representative and Co-Co-chair

Term Ends 2017

Keith Carson – Parent Representative

Term ends 2018

Nagmeh Ansari – Parent Representative and PTO liaison

Term Ends 2017

Jin Suk – Parent Representative

Term Ends 2017

Grace Fehrenbach – Parent Representative

Term Ends 2018

All parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend to listen, learn and or give input or ask questions. The non-elected parents will be advisory in nature to the meeting attended, however the elected parents will be making the decision by consensus (see above).

Teacher Representatives are:

Dianne Muendel – Teacher Representative and Literacy Coach	Term Ends 2018
Deb Wegener - Teacher Representative, and 4th Grade	Term Ends 2018
Kirsten Alper – Teacher Representative and Tech Specialist	Term Ends 2017
Maxine Hunter – Teacher Representative, 6th Grade Science	Term Ends 2017
Suzanne Currie - Teacher Representative, 1st grade	Term Ends 2017
Laura Horst – Vice Principal	
Warren Blair – Principal and Co-Chair	

Community Representatives are:

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