SLT Minutes

Wednesday, February 24th 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Members: Heidi Bookman, Jennine Carella, Eileen Fallon, Dave Feller, Jean Herubin, Rachel Katzman, Emily Klotz, Jane Kotapish, Rachel Meltzer, Helena O’Driscoll-Ryan, Laura Scott, Amy Valle.

Guests: Wendy Hernandez (Title 1), Sandy Fajger, Allison Koziel, Bonnie Schwerin, Gary Wong.

(1) Call to order: meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

(2) Review and approval of minutes: Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

(3) Cohort scheduling

-The administration made a realignment because Cohort A has been missing more days;

Cohort A was “credited” a Monday on 2/22 to even out the days;

-School will keep an eye on changes/days off that require future modifications.

(4) Data/CEP goals

-Chuck Simmons presents on school’s data team: how they support school and the CEP

goals;

-School is using iReady for math assessment and to target support to students;

-Teachers discussed how they use data to decide on interventions, and support programs;

-Teachers have been using data to inform instruction online; they will soon consider

afterschool and morning school programs and inform which students would benefit from

5 day instruction;

-There is no apparent difference in outcomes for remote and hybrid students;

-People can reach out to Chuck Simmons with additional questions.

(5) 5 day schedule

-Next week will be 100% 5-days in-person for pre-K;

-School is starting to move towards a 5-day schedule for Kindergartners (could possibly

Start the middle of next week);

-The school will work on getting 1st grade in-person 5-days next.

(6) Standardized testing

-Dates have been provided, but no information on how to implement them;

-Chuck Simmons and Gary Nusser are in charge of rolling them out and will provide

updates when more info is available;

-ELA: 4/20-22 (hybrid cohorts), make-up 4/23-27 (also for remote learners)

-Math: 5/4-6, make up 5/7-11

-Science test for Grade 4: 5/25-6/4, 6/7

-Question posed: How would remote learners feel about coming on site for testing?

(7) Response to repayment requirement for enrollment losses

-DOE may ask for $ back for kids who didn’t enroll;

-PTA/SLT would like to write letters to mayor and governor making the case

that this is unwise;

-A committee needs to be formed for letter writing: those interested should reach out to

Jeannie Herubin;

-It’s best to have a wide range of signatures from school.

(8) Budget

-No new updates;

-There is funding for afterschool: ENL will start this week (biggest challenge is how to

implement it remotely).

(9) Title I

-Upcoming workshop: Understanding childhood traumatic stress by the Child Mind

Institute;

-The magic show was a huge success; promotion from teachers helped.

(10) Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.