Bartlett Community Partnership School

School Site Council Rolling Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes 2021-2022

1/26/22

Date	Meeting Monitored by (check one)					
6:00PM, 1/26/22	X Admin Vertical Teacher Learning Communities Instructional Leadership Team					

Attendees

(place a checkmark next to those present)

X	Peter Holtz	X	Kara Haas	X	Cynthia Appiagyei		Courtney Taylor	
X	Maghan Hickok		Diane MacLean	X	Miro Majernik	X	Pat Fontaine	
X	Ryan Donaher		Heather Rake		Nicole Ross		Italics = non-voting members	
	Kent Luong	X	Solangel Polanco		Sichan Sothimath			

Please put the name of the person that will hold this role for the meeting.

Facilitators: Peter Time Keeper: Ryan Recorder: Maghan

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Special Zoom Meeting Link (we will uses this same link all year):

https://lowell-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/87650458719?pwd=ZDdpVGRjRjJkcVBSOHU5NXYwaURUZz09

6:00 Agenda/Focus (30 minutes)

- Welcome and Re-Introductions Peter (5 min)
 - Review Bartlett/SSC Norms
 - Review our Wildly Important Goals
 - o Today's Agenda
- Updates on the School Peter & Ryan
 - o COVID Update
 - Number of cases was highest in early January but seems to be dropping
 - People who test positive MAY return after five days if fever free for 24 hours and symptoms have significantly diminished.
 - After School Programming
 - STEM Club with Mr. McKellar 5-8 on Mondays
 - Afternoon in the Arts 5-8 on Tues/Thu
 - Exercise and the Arts for Elementary on M/Th
 - Archery 5-8 on Wednesdays
 - LEGO for K-2 on Wednesdays
 - Basketball 5-8 on Tues/Thurs
 - Futsal and Wrestling on Fridays
 - Sustainable Improvement Plan
 - Working to move forward and make progress toward our goals despite pressure on students and staff this year.
 - Still working with MTSS (DESE)
 - Using the state's Acceleration Road Map to accelerate student growth

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- Need to determine the needs of the building to accelerate learning in the 2022-2023 school year.
- Last year, we used ESSER funds to create new positions to support our SIP (Reading Teacher, second Assistant Principal, and others). Moved Content Literacy teacher to EL position. Added a K-8 Health teacher. Added Bilingual parent liaison. Added instructional coach to support inclusive instruction.
- Reviewing these positions helps to inform our conversations about the budget for 22-23.

Update on Budget Process

- Budget Cycle Overview shared with principals
- Perhaps look at the library for next year when revisiting positions
- Another position to consider: another social worker
- Budget is tied to enrollment. Bartlett enrollment is up a little. Waiting on the state budget and ESSER funding. The district will soon send a budget document to principals soon. This body will then make decisions about the 22-23 budget.
- February: we will have some training on the budget process
- March: we will be working with Peter on budget
- April: Peter will present budget that we will vote on
- May: presentation goes from the district to the school committee

SSC Work

- o Parent Workshops to plan
- Social Media concerns
- Discord: very popular right now channels on phones to talk about just about anything - conversations are concerning
- Important that parents are aware of what their students are doing and are able to have conversations to keep students safe
- Help students to navigate these platforms/set up guard rails
- Workshop ideas: put together a list of topics, put them out to families, and see what the interest is
- Could School site councils across the district get together to combine resources and come up with familiar topics? Come together and do a series of speaker events?
- Pat: UML students (IT) can discuss digital topics, Cyberbullying, (part of new DLCS literacy standards) to address students
- Leverage both: address parents and students
- Address younger students as well they have access to devices as well
- Health perspective: guidelines for screentime: how much in grade K/1/etc
- The attention span of children is decreasing make this part of the conversation

Next meeting is February 16, 2022

- Budget and QIP Work
- Share results of student and staff climate and culture surveys

SSC Calendar for 2021-2022

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