

## McAvinnue's School Site Council Meeting Notes



Meeting Date: 4.2.2024

Google Meets - Virtual Meeting

Attendance: Domina, Bellerose, Epaul, Paradise, Cutrumbes

- **Group Norms & Working Agenda Review (5 Minutes)**
  - Reviewed working norms
  - Reviewed agenda for the meeting
  
- **FY25 School Budget Workbook Review (20 Minutes)**
  - FY24 \$5,984,287
  - FY25 \$5,813,316
  - Net funding reduction - \$170,971
  - District shortfall of appx. \$10 million for FY25
  - Potentially impacted positions: Library teacher, PBIS resource teacher, building-based sub
  - Potentially impacted MUNIS funds (updated proposed budget in parenthesis): general supplies (84,731), professional development (25,000), contracted services (0)
  - Positions that will remain: 2nd social worker, 4th ELL teacher, all 8 instructional tutors, additional CSA para, additional instructional para, part-time parent liaison
  
- **Discussion:**
  - Paradise asked about bussing due to zero contracted services, Domina clarified possible solutions like grants and fundraising.
  - Cutrumbes spoke to the efficacy of the tutors and the two years of data to support that efficacy
  - Epaul spoke to the efficacy of the Allied Arts library position
  - A general discussion about student/family impact of the various listed positions from Domina, Cutrumbes, and Epaul

- Cutrumbes spoke to her students' access to the library and how it has positively impacted their learning

- **Faculty & Parent Needs Assessment (15 Minutes)**

***Faculty***

- ***Highlights:*** instructional tutors and paras making a large impact on academic success, classroom support for SEL
- ***Enhancements:*** PD for guided reading, collaborative planning time for new curriculum, SPED ELL students, tech, reading and writing curriculum

***Parent***

- ***Highlights:*** 22 parents responded, welcoming atmosphere, teacher communication, instruction, growth, positive school climate
- ***Enhancements:*** SEL programming, extension activities, weekend activities
  - Domina commented on the SEL programming being communicated with parents more effectively, the need for extension activities for students performing above grade level, and weekend activities.

- **Quality Improvement Plan - QIP Focus Areas (10 Minutes)**

- New 3 year format
- 2024-2027
- Similar format will be used from previous school years
- Due in May (no set date communicated yet)

- **General Updates & Next Meeting**

- MCAS
- Bingo for Books - April 23
- Walk-a-Thon fundraiser TBD
- Next meeting TBD - new deadlines communicated on Monday and can work from there