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TO: SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
FROM: MR. MCCREVAN
DATE: 2.10.20
SUBJECT: SSC Notes

Members: J.McCrevan, D.Cahill, M.Comtois, Shaleena Pulliam, Becky Teiwes, Nancy Gomez

1. **Budget -**

- Initial General Budget - \$20000 - Remaining General Budget - \$1.23
- PD Budget - Initial \$4000 / Remaining - \$430.00 (Instructional Leadership Team)
- What are priorities of school after teacher salaries - look at this next meeting
- \$80 per student is what is allocated per year - next year looking into adding \$ based on student needs
- Did not have a math coach - so we used budget of $\frac{1}{2}$ position for technology updates - purchased 2 Chrome Book Carts and 4 Clear Touches

2. **Staffing**

- Retirement - Leslie MacPhail - Art
- On-going committee - We expect to officially hire an art teacher by Wednesday. An offer is currently out for acceptance.

3. **School Site Council**

- Identify the School Site Council by majority vote - Elect a Co-Chair
- Review *A Living Guide to Successful School Councils* - Reviewed the 3 main responsibilities - QIP, Budget, Principal Hire - Focus is on betterment of school
- Looking for a Community Representative - JM has reached out Kronos
- Term of service is through the end of the school year
- How to vote with transparency? - Since we are a small group - will vote by hand - not ballot or google drive; will use majority rules
- Next year will follow Planning Calendar - late start from district
- Review goals from first meeting
 - a. **School Improvement Planning/Goals/Current QIP - Quality improvement plan -Starts in Sept, set goals and plan budget. For this year review goals and look towards next year**
Supt. is checking to make sure SSC are meeting - may contact and ask.
School Vision - work on tailoring it more towards our school
School Objectives:
Leadership/Prof. Collaboration - Main Goal: Worked on developing ILT Team to look at data and set goals for school
MCAS showed Hispanic/Latino students were not scoring as high - created a plan to provide intervention to these students to close the gap.

Engaged Learning - Advertisement for our school. Due to zoning - our numbers are lower. Hope to become a MA Stem Hub School. Need 2 programs -1. ST math - will have for next year also includes a homework component 2. Project Lead the Way (National Program) - working to get here; focuses on engineering - focus on process - kids must document using ipads

NG: Will give an advantage - parents want this

SSS & Instruction to students - ST Math, Data Studio, iReady reports; not waiting MCAS scores

School Climate - Increase Communication - using Smore with Google Translate

Monitoring Progress - Last part of plan - JM will have more complete next time

- Build more accessibility to English for students coming in with non-English speaking backgrounds
- Make communications home more accessible to families in home languages.
- Build more STEM learning opportunities. Massachusetts STEM Hub School -
- ST Math + PLTW
- Attendance

4. **School Based Fun**

- March 16th - Bingo for Books!
Green screen Event for Kindness Week - students will bring home picture
Sports Day, Crazy hair day, Pajama Day, Be kind and buy a friend a pop

5. **Communication**

- SMORE - Pick Language of Choice
- Facebook - Doing well on posts - On avg. over half school
- Weekly Phone Message - Polled parents at BOY - still want phone message even though data shows many not listening

6. **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, March 10, 2020 - 6pm
- More of QIP Filled in
- Looking at Budget
- Members Voted each other in; names will be added to QIP and website

Questions:

Will Supt. be judging schools by things other than MCAS scores? Yes - explained other forms of assessment throughout the year.

Does the school use an RTI model? 3 Tiers of instruction were explained as well as what interventions we put into place and how that is decided using data.