

School Site Council Meeting #2
January 30, 2024

1. Attendees:
 - a. Principal: Jeff Haines
 - b. Teachers: Diane Cahill-Zdon , Marcie comtois, Laura Katz, Monica Avelino
 - c. Parents: Sadiyo Mohamed (Suhel), Donna Latham (Adam)
2. Washington School Updates
 - a. Testing
 - i. ACCESS testing - for Multi Language learners. ELL team is doing great with that.
 - ii. iReady testing for grades 1-4
 - iii. MCAS ALTS assessments
 - iv. Results of these tests will come out soon.
 - b. Field Trips
 - i. K, 1, 2, and Sara's class went to see Little Red Riding Hood as a field trip.
 - c. Classroom Activities
 - i. Amazing teaching is happening! Great class discussions in class and the level of thinking students are doing is fantastic. Science and math discussions where students are explaining their thinking has been wonderful.
3. Budgeting Session in March
 - a. Budget season is starting in March. Next meeting will be later in March to discuss next year's budget. This will start with ILT first and then those discussions will be brought to this group to make decisions that will make sense. More discussions will come. We have received many more MLLs and will need to figure out how to best support them.
4. Quality Improvement Plan Change
 - a. In the past they've always been one year plans. The district is shifting to a three year plan. We will plan how to best meet the needs of the students in front of us and then frame that out for the next three years. This will be a shift but still based on students' needs. A Culturally Sustaining Practice needs to be attached to the improvement plan as well.
5. Fundraiser - Get Moving
 - a. Move-a-Thon: April 24th. This will be tied with a tool called "Get Moving" to help raise funds. More info to come.
 - i. Fundraising for recess equipment is a goal. Students don't have a lot of equipment out there so we want to build it up.
 - ii. We also want to do more programming in the building for kids that don't usually get to go on field trips.
6. Movie Night (March)
 - a. We want to bring families back into the building to help foster a sense of community. Maybe do a movie night and have some popcorn.

- b. Mrs. Avelino suggested having an informational session for ELLs families to find out where they can access important information like delays, website translation services, etc. We need to make sure the information we have in X2 is correct. Talking Points doesn't always work.
- 7. PTO 2024-2025
 - a. For next year, Mr. Haines would like to build a PTO. Will be reaching out to Mrs. Avelino since she is part of the PTO at the Reilly School for input and ideas of how to build this group.