

School Site Council - 3/26/24

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Additional Attendees: Lisa Moisakis

Notes:

- Important that this meeting everyone (Teachers/Parents) is in attendance, and they were.
- Budget Presentation shared
 - Vision: STEM Sharks are working together today to solve the challenges of tomorrow
 - Considerations
 - Esser funds have disappeared
 - Don't have a giant deficit
 - Need to continue to maintain safety, equitable allied arts opportunities, changes to floor plan, support instructional priorities
 - Problem of Practice: To take the next step within student engagement, there will be a collective focus on standards-driven lessons, with ongoing, consistent checks for understanding where students make thinking visible within the classroom.
- Dr. Passeri reviewed school goals and adjustments made to QIP priority areas, though the process will now be longitudinal instead of yearly.
 - Suspensions are down
 - Attendance is up
 - Priority 1: Consistent Literacy Instruction and Assessment
 - We will incorporate elements of literacy through a standards-driven approach. In elementary, there will be a focus on reading instruction in order to make progress towards grade level proficiency. In middle school, in order to continue to make progress on reading comprehension, the focus will be on students processing their reading through conversation, annotation, and writing.
- Priority 2: A Safe and Supportive School Community
 - We will continue to create a safe, orderly environment for our students that is centered around high-expectations and authentic interventions, as driven by our Positive Approach to Learning (PAL). We will continue to utilize a Tier 1 SEL intervention at all grade levels and support our staff in continuing to build this capacity to increase the connectedness within our school community.
 - Would like to add an additional vice principal
- Priority 3: Connecting Our Math Instruction
 - We will consistently incorporate math writing at all grade levels (K - 8) to ensure high-quality math instruction. We will employ tasks and questions that encourage

student-to-student discourse, engagement of all students and the use of the Standards for Mathematical Practices. (CCSS SMP)

- Would like to add 2 additional tutors for math intervention
- Priority 4: Adapting to our Changing MLL population
 - To support our growing population, we will continue to work towards consistent structure to support our EL students across all WIDA levels, including how we are supporting our Newcomer students.
 - Would like to add 2 more EL teachers for our growing population
- Priority 5: Connecting K-* STEAM
 - Provide students with real-world, K-8, application of STEAM concepts and integrate more hands-on experiences into the regular school day.
 - Would like to add a band teacher
- CLSP Goal
 - We will continue to approach the curriculum through the perspective of Mirrors and Windows in order to engage students in learning which broadens their understanding of the world, builds upon their own experiences, and celebrates the diversity of our student body. We will promote student voice through:
- Budget Summary: Staffing
 - We discussed all recommended additions and the plan to offset this by using previously eliminated positions was unanimously supported/approved.

The Budget

- Budget was approved unanimously

Misc.

- Thinking of adding theater into the after school program. We have lots of staff with theater backgrounds committing to help run this.
- Esser funds running out
- Baseball program: it's a 6 week clinic for schools.
- Modularity should be done for next school year
- Everyone was in agreement that they like the budget as presented.