

School Site Council Meeting
February 13, 2023

Present: Marilyn Jonas, David Anderson, Charlotte Bryant, Sima Suon, Stacey Resto, Barbara Burgess

Parent Needs Assessment Conversation

I See...

- Large margin of parents felt the school does a good job reaching out
- Did the comments match the ratings
- For one of them the comments were very positive but checked off disagree on almost all of them
- Students feel safe and parents feel welcome at the school
- Strongly disagree was very limited
- Comments were very specific and positive about what they like
- Positive comments about 2nd Social Worker - Heard from other parents as well
- Parents feeling like they can reach out to administrators is the area with the lowest amount of Green and most Red

I think...

- Could concerns over responsiveness of teachers and admin be because they had a teacher who was super responsive and
- Could we make expectations around communication more clear - Proactively set the parameters for when likely to hear back
- Could we reframe questions to be a little more specific toward what we are looking for specifically in the data and providing a box right after the question
- Thank everyone who participated and remind them if they want to talk about any of the concerns to please reach out
- Get a lot more student work in the younger grades but know would hear if there was a concern
- Hard to know what students are learning currently in class - Practice is usually what they were working on previously - Could do Remind or Dojo to send that out
- Does not seem to be a lot of concern over teachers using Dojo or Remind - Like when the teachers have one or the other
 - Dojo seems to be better visually - Should we look at it since we are the school for students with visual impairments
 - Could Dojo have other accessibility features that we do not know about

HALS Data Dive

I see...

- Looks like the data for this survey was more positive than past survey
- Teachers and Leadership, School Culture, and Resources were mostly in Approval or High Growth

- Perceptions of Learning and Community and Wellbeing have a lower score than the other sections but also have less teachers responding
- Growth in Academic Orientation (Value of Learning and Academic Challenge)

I think...

- More informed ratings since more kids took it
- Goal focused on Perceptions of Learning and Community and Wellbeing in the QIP
- Physical Education and Creative and Performing Arts are lower but limited amounts of time in both of those
 - What is the expectation around that?
- Student performances at the school - Chorus concert
- Could lessons include more hands on or active approaches to student learning

Special Meeting set for Tuesday, February 28th at 5:30pm to look at iReady Data and Teacher Needs Assessment Summary.