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School Site Council Meeting Minutes February 25, 2021

In Attendance: G. Passeri, K. Coppinger, K. Walton, S. Brown, R. Espinola, K. Bettencourt, S. Jones, M. Da Rocha, K. Ulrick, S. Schiffer

1. Updates Since Last Meeting

- a. **February 22nd (3%)** - Opened up for CSA in person this last Monday for families that wanted in person learning. Pool testing began today for any staff/student in person member who wanted to participate.
- b. **March 1st (25%)** - **This will be the original 25% of full time students from the fall. The empty seats of families who changed their mind will be filled with students from the waitlist.**
- c. **April 1st (Expansion)** – This continues to evolved based on DESE guidance and the district has been adjusting as needed. More to come here.
- d. **QIP Progress** - CPT continued this year with coaches/social worker which provides us data. ILT gives input towards decision making. We conducted a survey which ILT/school completed. This data pointed to the changes in community meeting this year due to remote setting, ST Math, and the need for consistent vertical phonics instruction starting in EC and building up. Math writing and accountable talk is still part of our QIP, it is also part of some team goals this year. This has presented some additional difficulties via the remote setting.

2. Building Improvements

- a. **HVAC Updates** – 15/15 units on the roof are fully functioning. The city and LPS have followed through here and replaced 6 unites completely after repairs had failed to last.
- b. **25% Protocols** - 6 ft. distancing until further guidance delivered. Fogging occurs when students are not in classes (during mask breaks/lunch/recess and after school) and will continue. The wall units have a ten-minute time. The fog backpack sprayers dry in 1 minute. Masking protocols will be followed.

3. Budgeting Update

- a. **Technology** - \$22,500 worth of smart boards order has been placed.- District is also looking at bringing technology to all classrooms, it will be part of the next school committee meeting.

