

School Council Meeting 10/15/20 4pm-5pm

Timekeeper: Nicki Buscemi

Facilitator: Molly Cohen, Principal

Note-taker: Helena Diamond

Introductions to School Council Members: Please share name, fun fact, and favorite things to do.

Lysa Newhall, Kyle Shurtleff, Nicki Buscemi Cassandra Farguheson, Blanca Rosa, Molly Cohen and Helena Diamond

Review of Thurgood Marshall and his work around equity and the justice system.

Norms Agreed Upn: - Student and Family centered work

- Ensure all perspectives are shared
- Pause and Reflect before Sharing

- Review LPS and TMMS Vision Statements and Guiding Principles: Safety, Equity, Excellence, and Communication in addition to DREAM and Inclusiveness, Shared Responsibility, Collaboration and High Expectations which should be at the forefront of our work and drive our decision making.
- Reminder that the 2015-16 School Council was a big part in the transition to new building, founded PTO, and has continued to have an impact on our school community.

Agenda Outlines:

- 1.) Report out on the Sustainability Plan

(Screen Cast by Molly Cohen is located on the school website for future reference)

- 2.) Discuss the potential for Spring Community Fair (Both in person and virtually)
- 3.) Promote Family Engagement and Communication

Principal Cohen highlights Sustainability Plan:

Root Causes led to 3 areas of focus: Formative Assessment, Building Time into PLCs and utilizing Differentiation strategies in lesson planning and data

Conclusion of Sustainability Plan

Need to build language and provide practice with higher order thinking in rigorous question types

Turnaround Practices (TAP)

- 1.) Leadership/Shared Responsibility: Lesson studies, PLC improvement and student achievement
- 2.) Intentional Practice for Improving Instruction: Formative Assessment , PLCs tracking data and action
- 3.) Student Specific Supports and Instructions: lesson plans developed in PLC and utilize data
- 4.) School Culture and Climate: student voice and increase participation

Question to ponder: How will remote learning impact data collection in regard to Sustainability Plan SY 2020-21?

Community

Brainstorm ideas around communication and building community in a remote setting:

- There was a poor turn out for open house; why?
- Potentially host movie night (door prizes?) virtually
- Video Games → Getting kids interested in coming together
- Reach out to DREAM MORE and model after school clubs
- Continue to partner with Beyond Walls

Upcoming: Principals and VPS running parent meetings

VPs will be running assemblies by cohort

Communication pathways: (website, Instagram, Twitter, Blackboard connect, Schoology)

Brainstorm ideas of how to utilize remote learning budget:

-Cohort contests with prizes

-making a big deal for students (balloons, videos, etc.)

-Introduce TMMS students of the week, month etc. via video stream to get to know each other

Next Meeting Date: 12/10/20 (4-5pm)