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THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL
School Year 2016/2017

Meeting Date: January 24, 2017 3:00PM
Meeting Place: Principal’s Conference Room, Thurgood Marshall Middle School

MINUTES

Members Present: Amanda Feliz; Lisa Murdock; Christopher Cole; Luke Maus; Maureen Walker; Kerry Hayward, Program Specialist and John Pavia V.P.

PARENTS: Marjahan Begum, Amanda Feliz, Lisa Murdock, Lydia Simmons
COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Robin Kimber, Welch Florist; Elizabeth Cohen, Martial Arts Center

1. Introduction of School Improvement Plan 2016-2017
-the SIP is guided by an anonymous Teacher survey and DESE guidelines.
-FOCUS: Data (data walls in classrooms) and Professional Development
-APPROVAL: we have submitted the proposed SIP and are awaiting District approval soon
2. Discussion of Outreach to Family Community
   - Principal Cohen and the PTO are working on a family social media safety presentation for the evening of February 15th
   - Monthly Math Nights are scheduled and in the works – families are invited
   - It was suggested that “safe” usable websites be posted on the TMMS blog
   - It was suggested that the TMMS calendar include all field trips and parent events

- **MCAS Testing Spring 2017**
  - Window for MCAS2 testing is April 3rd – May 26th
  - 8th Graders will be taking ELA and Math testing online and will require computer skill training
  - District has purchased a program – Typing Club

- **Extended Learning Time**
  - Extended Learning Time (math, science, ELA) is happening after school as well as on Saturdays
  - Time is spent supporting concepts that were measured in the unit assessments.

**OTHER ISSUES:**
- The vans who are picking up students are in the way of parent traffic – these are private companies that have nothing to do with the school – Officer Ryan will be asked to assist
- HAC does not show enough information to the parents – this will be researched
- **NEXT MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.