
Shoemaker School

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

January 15, 2014

MEMBER	ROLE	SIGNATURE
Patricia Riley	Principal	present
Kathy Ruth	Teacher	present
Rachel Pendergast	Teacher/ Co-chair	present
Jocelyn Almy-Testa	Parent	
Jenn McKinnon	Parent	present
Chizuko Yoshida	Parent	
Amanda Drezek Camp Fire Rep	Community	present

- Welcome and introductions:
Amanda was welcomed to the group. An update on Camp Fire Program was provided. Lynn Woods is now being offered spots at the Shoemaker site.
- Update on the school Action Plan designed to improve student achievement
No changes have been made since the last meeting. We continue to work on school wide routines.
- Accountability Status (MCAS)
Use January DIBELS and MAZE to target students in middle that need a little push to make gains. Use Easy CBM ELA to look at Reading Comprehension for students not quite where they are supposed to be. New session of extra help starts after February vacation.
- PlayWorks/recess – discuss and review
December 9th observation report was reviewed. Also the January 13 report was received today so that was also reviewed. Overall we scored very well getting 4/5 out of 5 points in every area. Playworks uses Shoemaker as a model and example in their other trainings. Games and routines were explained. Description of indoor recess was also provided. New lines will be painted in the spring.
- APTT (Academic Parent Teacher Teams) – discuss and review
Overall progress has been very positive. Some students showed huge gains. In April general data will be presented. Parent focus group will also be formed to get feedback. We also discussed afternoon vs evening meetings. A suggestion was made to have 2 nights and 1 afternoon.
- Questions/concerns from Council Members *none*

Next Meeting: (February 11 cancelled)

April 16