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School Improvement Council

Monday, January 6, 2020

3:00 PM

Room 125

The following council members were present on Monday, January 6th: Christina Colella, Michelle Calnan, Julie Potter, Elizabeth Archambault, Carrie Nicosia, and Chris Stank.

School Improvement Council Agenda/Minutes

I. District Strategic Plan

- a. Discussion about the Leadership Team and community group creating the District Plan. Input from surveys to create ideas for the plan—mission, vision, and core values. District Plan presented to staff during professional development and to parents at an open house. Discussion of Strategic Initiatives to achieve each objective over the five year plan. Q & A about the timelines and the teams for the objectives and the ongoing process of the initiatives. Discussion about the language related to objective 1.1, to be sure that advanced learners are included. The 21st century learning encompasses all students.

II. School Improvement Plan Update—team is meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

- a. Needs Assessment:
Was discussed with the staff. Surveys have been sent out to teachers and paraprofessionals and the information is being used to make improvements. Need for collaboration was a specified need across all areas.
- b. Priorities:
Writing and social emotional learning were areas that the targeted as needs improvement over the next 3 years.

III. School Level Appropriation Budget Reflection

- a. Brainstorm and Seek Input:
Flexible desks/seating, new technology (iPads, laptops), building improvements (roof, breakroom wall, bulletin boards), trained staff (RBT para), full-time staff (chairperson, BCBA, nurse, adjustment counselor, 3 speech therapists), esthetic and safety improvements (shades, paved school yard, enclosed school yard, paint/trim), librarian, laminator, upstairs copy machine.
- b. Next Steps:
Principal Budget Meeting with District Leadership

IV. Questions

Future Meeting Dates:

March 3, 2020 and May 5, 2020