

Meeting Notes for 2/28/23 4:00-5:45 pm

Attendance: Principal Eardley, Jenn Ngatuvai, Kyle Anderson, Emily Bagley, Mrs. Oakley, Joe Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Harrison

1. Welcome and approve minutes  
January 2023 minutes - motion to approve by Jenn Ngatuvai, seconded by Emily Bagley
2. Patron Comments (if any)  
None
3. Acadience Mid-Year Data
  - The overall growth goal is 70%. At mid-year, the school is at 67% with 78% proficiency.
  - The highly skilled learners will show growth in the year-end scores.
  - Grade 4 is showing lower scores, and further investigation may be needed as to why.
  - Data is trending upwards.
4. Trust Lands Plan 23-24
  - a. ELL - difference in data. Are there 26 or 52 students? Is the difference attributable to exit status? Should another aide be hired in the future? No conclusions reached on this topic.
  - b. Review of prior meeting notes
  - c. Critical areas of need
    - i. Literacy discussion
      1. Should the goal be growth or proficiency based? Both are important, but growth includes each student, not just the ones that are already proficient.
      2. Should it be based on Acadience for the whole school, RISE for grades 3-6, or a benchmark? The goal currently is 70% growth based on Acadience. Strong upward trend showing great progress. An advantage of Acadience is that it covers the whole school instead of just the higher grades.
      3. Decided that the goal for next year should be based on Acadience growth of 75%.
    - ii. Numeracy discussion
      1. Should the goal be growth or proficiency based? The goal has been proficiency based, but the SCC decided to switch to growth based to focus more on each student.
      2. What measurement should be used? Acadience isn't an option, and an acceptable benchmark wasn't identified. RISE is tested at the end of year, so you can see a growth score for students at the

end of 4th grade for the first time. SCC decided to use RISE testing data.

3. Decided that the goal for next year should be based on RISE growth of 61%.
  - iii. Science - Prior discussion of possibly upgrading science equipment / materials. There will be little or no extra funds for this year, but this can be included as a possible option of extra funds for next year.
  - d. Funding - It will be very similar to the current year, most of the funds go to salaries for coaches and instructional aides. SCC discussed that this is a good use of the funds that is benefitting the students, and there is no desire to change that at this time. Any extra funding for next year will be allocated to technology needs (new Chromebooks), science materials, etc.
  - e. Estimate for school population for 23-24 at about 850 students as the 6th graders leaving are more than the 100 estimated incoming Kindergarten students. That means that the 34.5 FTEs will need to decrease to 33. A 6th grade teacher is retiring at the end of this year. Next year, 6th grade will have 5 teachers, 5th grade will have 6 teachers, and all other grades will have 5 teachers. Therefore, there will need to be some movement of teachers. If the full-day kindergarten bill passes, there is currently physically room for 1 kindergarten class to be full-day but not all 5.
  - f. Motion to approve 23-24 Trust Lands Plan by Jenn Ngatuvai, seconded by Joe Anderson. Formal vote taken with all members voting yes to approve.
  - g. Principal Eardley will update the written plan and send it out to SCC members for electronic approval.
5. White Ribbon Week - Principal Eardley has found a magazine series with 1 lesson/day on different aspects of digital safety for the teachers to do mini lessons for White Ribbon Week.
6. Determined that since the Trust Lands Plan was finished and formal approval is done electronically, the SCC meeting on 3/14/23 will be canceled.
7. Next meeting will be on April 18, 2023.
8. Motion to adjourn by Jenn Ngatuvai and seconded by Emily Bagley. Thanks to the principal and teachers!