

# Kennedy Middle School

## School Improvement Team

March 10, 2021

- I. **Attendance:** Jolundra Anderson, Farran Mateen, Kristee Day, Ashley Cafero, Shamara Edwards, Heather Skinner, Truda Nathan, Detra Foote, Felecia Gaston, Soancera Luqmaan, Brook Goodrum, Stacey Fernandez, Chelsey Wolford, Betty Rice-Evans, Kenisha Hewing, Nekeata McCain

### II. Current Enrollment:

6 <sup>th</sup> -	278	7 <sup>th</sup> -	331	8 <sup>th</sup> -	335	All-	944
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Males-	499	Females-	445
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Hispanic- 40.0%

African American- 36.5%

White- 13.2%

Asian- 8%

Two or More- 2.1%

American Indian- .1%

Pacific Islander- .1%

SWD- 12.5%

AIG- 10.9%

EL- 19.3%

### Announcements:

3/10: Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration for Phillip O. Berry

3/15: Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration for Olympic HS and Palisades HS

3/15: Parent Night for Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade attending Olympic HS

3/21: Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Registration Cards distributed

3/25: Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Registration Cards due

3/25: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

3/28: Teacher Workday- No School for students

4/1: Spring Panorama Survey

4/11-4/15: Spring Break

4/18: Teacher Workday- No School for students

### III. Title IX:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities. All public and

private schools, school districts, colleges, and universities receiving any Federal funds ("schools") must comply with Title IX.

### **13 incidents**

## **IV. Review of SIP**

### **Content Lead Update:**

#### ELA:

6<sup>th</sup>-Recording themselves doing a timeline and museum exhibit

7<sup>th</sup>-Harlem Renaissance comparing song lyrics written in the Harlem Renaissance-pick a piece from the Harlem Renaissance and make a museum exhibit.

8<sup>th</sup>-Making a Commemorative Poster for the Holocaust.

#### MATH:

6<sup>th</sup>: Standard—one step equations in Unit 6/Honors--- Rational Numbers

7<sup>th</sup>: Standard---unit 6 working on combining like terms/Honors—working on volume

8<sup>th</sup>: standard and honors: working on scientific notation

Math 1: unit 5-using graphs to find the average rate of change

Math 2: Unit 5-cosine, sine, and tangent with triangles

#### SCIENCE:

6<sup>th</sup> earth structure and rock cycle

7<sup>th</sup> genetics unit...heredity and punnett squares

8<sup>th</sup> chemistry unit

#### SOCIAL STUDIES:

6<sup>th</sup>: Working on Middle Ages and Japan

7<sup>th</sup>: Rise of dictators and going into World War II

8<sup>th</sup>: Working on the Great Depression

### **MTSS Update:**

-Very few students that aren't showing growth; teachers are doing a great job implementing MTSS within classrooms.

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**Instructional Teams develop standards-aligned units of instruction for each subject and grade level.**

**The school implements a tiered instructional system that allows teachers to deliver evidence-based instruction aligned with the individual needs of students across all tiers.**

**All teachers and staff are attentive to students' emotional states, guide students in managing their emotions, and arrange for support and interventions when necessary.**

**The principal monitors curriculum and classroom instruction regularly and provides timely, clear, constructive feedback to teachers.**

**The school regularly communicates with parents/guardians about its expectations of them and the importance of the curriculum of the home (what parents can do at home to support their children's learning).**

**V. Other News or Questions-**

--Asked about EOG dates: May 24-end of school. Specific dates hopefully by next meeting.

--Concerns about making sure that 7<sup>th</sup> grade science/6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies grades being updated; those teachers have been given spreadsheets to update once they have access to PowerSchool.

--Tuesday, March 22-National Honors Society Induction (applications were due today, applications will be reviewed and letters will be sent home next week)

**VI. Next Meeting-** April 21, 2022