

School Leadership Team Notes
Highland Mill Montessori School
Oct. 18, 2018

Attendees: Dr. Patricia, Rachelle Fink, Beth Leo, Richard Henderson, Maddie Ridpath, Tianna LeGardye, Wendy Neisler, Vicki High, Shavonne Clark, Jill Vande Woude, Megan Van Fleet, Lauren Kendall, Denise Lawler, Debbie Wells, Nicole Argento, Mariana Bah, Cathleen Davis-Whitmore, Meg Martin, Jermaine Reddick, Tiffany Hughes

8:05 Share the Joy

Dr. Patricia shared a letter from Senator Tom Tillis congratulating us on meeting our growth last year. Family Reading Night was a success

8:10 School Improvement plan revisions

The School Improvement Plan was shared with the SLT during a meeting, with the staff, and the central learning community staff and a few revisions have been made.

We broke apart the literacy/language arts goals from one to two goals. One focuses on K-2 literacy, the other on 3rd-6th grade literacy.

The use of NC check-ins were added as well. These are assessments created by the state that following the state standards and pacing guides our teachers are using. These will be used for literacy.

Priority #2-Peace Education- added information as to what we've already done, what we will be doing, and how we will quantify what we do- besides referral data, keeping data kept by the children as to how conflict resolution is going, and having a survey or something at the end of the year for the kids to rate how things went

8:25 Media Advisory Council and state of the Media Center-presented by Ms. Wendy

The role of the council is to build the collection in the library. If there are issues with books or other items the council would decide on the resolution.

Our collection has about 9,000 items. We are below standard in our collection meaning we have dated items and not a lot of new items. Items per student at our school is 30.9. We have 2% eBooks. We have 62% nonfiction and 38% fiction. We should have a 50-50 split. Only 9% of our books are 2013 and newer.

Ms. Wendy is looking to purchase more diverse books for our library to reflect our population. Ms. Wendy is also hoping our library will get a library refresh soon.

8:33 Title IX SLT compliance PowerPoint

We watched a video/training regarding a safe place to learn
Stephanie McKinney is the district Title IX administrator.

8:54 Questions, Suggestions, Topics for next meeting

Fall Festival is Nov. 3

Grandparent's breakfast rescheduled for Oct. 25

Spirit Day was rescheduled for Friday Oct. 19

We need 2 more people to join PTA to meet their goal

Request for more Parent Education- ideas, resources, etc.

Will there be a meeting regarding testing? Yes, there will be a meeting regarding testing. TBD.