

Gateway Elementary School

"Success Begins Here!"

School Improvement Council --- SIC

Agenda- December 7, 2020



In attendance-

Principal

- Update on PTA District Grant
- Holiday Plans-Variety Show, Luncheon, PTA surprise- Next week the staff will provide a variety show (virtual)
 - PTA- surprise for teachers
 - Bank of Travelers Rest will provide a luncheon for faculty and staff.
 - Attendance Blitz- from Mrs. Bingham
 - STEAM Day
- COVID Update- Revised days that students have to be out if they are exposed to COVID. Now it is 10 days- without symptoms and fever free.
 - The majority of Gateway's cases are from outside the school.

Assistant Principal's Report-

- MAP testing- Open now and closes on Dec. 18
 - 5th grade was exempt this year
- Testing of Virtual Students- 1st grade students that tested in the Fall are invited back to test for Winter benchmark.
- Attendance Blitz- Getting numbers from teachers

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- TE21 State Post Assessment 3rd-5th -
 - Gives an idea of how the students in grades 3-5 will score on SCReady ELA & Math. This is the state department assessment: Pre- August/ Post- Dec.

- PD Updates – BluePrint for SC Ready and incorporating extended level thinking – Looking at the BluePrint- DOK levels, types of questions.
 - Examining ways to incorporate this into the classroom
- New Subscriptions (Thank you PTA!!) – If virtual students were enrolled in Gateway last year, we continued their subscription.

School Counselor–

- Christmas assistance update/delivery – Tomorrow, the Cliffs will be dropping off gifts in the bus loop. Parents will pick up around 11:00. COVID protocols taking place during distribution.
- BookBag Buddies update – Switched from BiLo to Ingles/ Walmart (Gift cards)
- Erin’s Law – Safe and appropriate touching
 - Virtual students instruction is being examined to see the best way to present this information.
- SEL– Checking in on students and adults. Making sure that everyone’s well being is alright. Sharing notes with adults and students.

Literacy Specialist Report–

- Working with 3rd Grade teachers, to identify strategies to assist students with R2S. –We will meet with 3rd grade teachers this Friday afternoon
- All RTI teachers are continuing to analyze data to help pinpoint specific standards that are needed for intervention. –

PTA–

- PTA providing soda for teachers
- Christmas treat– Dec. 16– Grab & Go breakfast
- Plus a take home treat for faculty and staff
- Grant money– \$10,000 from CARES Act
 - Survey from classroom teachers– for needs/ wants
 - All wishes were granted:)
- Shade, Basketball Goals, Benches– Working on the DFK–
 - Around \$25,000
 - Looking at doing a Spring fundraiser to help replenish all of those funds.
 - Money given for “Acts of Kindness”

Teacher (Faculty rep) Report–

- Very thankful for the input on needs/ wants

President's Report-

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Ideas to Share!: