

SIT Meeting Minutes (10-19-17)

Present : Lisa Taylor, Amy Morris, Randall Daddio, April Helms, Meredith Sizemore, Miranda Duany, Jeff Pucek, Jessica Abee, Micala Griffin, Gary Sides,

Introductions done by Lisa Taylor

Mr. Sides, BOE member introduced himself.

Parent Rep, Wendy Flores, introduced herself.

Lisa presented the school improvement plan and shared it's purpose. There is a goal that has to do with proficiency. This year all schools are adding a specific literacy goal. Lisa shared how to read the new literacy goal document. The document is fluid and as a school if we find things we need to add/delete we can do that throughout the school year.

Lisa also discussed the survey that is taken by students, teachers, and parents for each school.

5th graders are the only students that take the student survey. 93% of students reported they have opportunities to use a computer. 64% said they would like to see more visual arts in the school. 76% say my school is preparing me to deal with real world problem.

The parent survey - 95.8% conferences are held at convenient times
92.7% The school provides a strong emphasis on academics
96.1% Teachers expect my child to do well
91% Child receives help if they need it
95% feel comfortable talking about issues to school

91% appropriate homework amount
96% expect child to do well
90% RC grades are fair

Overall Average 90.2 %

To Work on...
62.4% EC Parent Information

Teachers
This will be discussed more in depth with teachers...

Low % adequate compensation is given for the work I do.
High % stress level, I am proud to be teaching in UCPS, UCPS has high expectations for students

Average Teacher Satisfaction in the School 64%

Mr. Sides was asked about technology for when the Promethean Boards cease to work.

Mr. Sides said that the cost per new LED screen (\$5,000) is something to think about as the county needs to be proactive with buying a few at the time as we would spend about \$100,000 per school. He will bring this up to the board.

The teacher laptops just arrived downtown and we should get them by December.

Bus driver positions are completely filled.

Realignment within the district - Our growth has leveled off and we are a gradual decline of growth due to the demographics. As a school system we are going to steadily decline due to this. This is being taken into account. Transportation is being taken into account this time.

The focus of this realignment is to take into account proximity to school, steady decline of population of school age children.

Mr. Sides said - They may have a sibling rule - by maybe developing a plan that if one is grandfathered in to a school then the siblings filter into that school.

Wendy asked How does a school become a lighthouse school? (Leader in Me program) Mr. Sides answered that ITES and BHS and Rocky River are lighthouse school.The theme of our cluster is "STEAM". We are currently waiting on Discovery Place to get back to our cluster regarding PD.

Lisa said we are one of the 15 out of 53 schools recognized for our PBIS program. We are a state Green Ribbon school. We also have international level for our Global recognition. We are among the highest growth in the state on EOG growth, according to Dr. Barnes.

Wendy also asked about what kind of program we have in the county for bullying? Mr. Sides responded that the county had looked at a program for it but it did not pan out. He said that Dr. Houlihan may be looking into some programs.