

School Leadership Team Agenda/Minutes for August 31, 2015

Team members in attendance were: Diane Commander, Tammie Holt, Kurt Fruendt, Shane Salter, Tausha Wright, Paul Williams, Sarah Carrick, T.Jenkins, Rebecca Felder, Poppy Pritchett
Members that could not attend – Hastie Hovey, StaceyAnne Hartberger, Diane Crumley, Ruth Foston

August minutes:

Reviewed SIP Evaluation Form from 2014-2015

- Paul Williams shared data from last year in support of us accomplishing our goals for student safety, PLC's, and duty free lunch.
- Not shared was the embargoed information that is below. More communication to come from our school.
- For 2014-2015 our overall proficiency went from 32.6% to 39.3%. Reading – 43%, M-30%, Sci. – 50%, Math I – 94%
- We MET expected growth expectations. We did not meet them in '13-'14
- The State of NC gave us a grade of "D", which is up from an "F" in 2013-2014.

State of the School – Williams

- Current enrollment is 960 (projected at 930 last Spring).
- Fully staffed except for on TA position (Fields) on hold due to state budget.
- Great opening of the school year. Parents, students and teachers are extremely excited to begin the year.
- New cell phone policy – must be kept in lockers throughout the day.
- MAP testing in math this week. ELA next week.
- Fall sport tryouts have begun.

North Star Reading Initiative

- Mr. Fruendt briefed us on the CMS NorthStar reading initiative
- Volunteer training this Thursday at 3:45pm in the media center.
- Central Learning Community offices are supporting our students.
- Volunteers will support 7th graders who read below a proficient level based on 6th grade reading EOG scores.
- Ms. Wright and Mr. Fruendt collaborated to identify students.

New Goals for the 2015-2016 School Year

- Increased parent involvement and more frequent parent information meetings
- Additional teacher recognition
- Student self-esteem building activities

September Navigator notes:

- Complete School Safety Plan and School Improvement Plan
- See Mrs. Holt's recommendations form – also attached

- Monitor enrollment and adjust staffing with increased allotments

Action Items:

- Create an itinerary for our next meeting – Paul
- Meet with parents to set up additional parent meetings – Paul, Poppy, Tammie
- Book Fair night and first home football game – Sept. 17th
- Curriculum nights – Sept. 24th at 6pm – STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math courses); October 1st at 6pm – Humanities (ELA, Social Studies, Arts, Languages, Media)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 29th at 3:45pm in the conference room in the main office.