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Parent School Community Council (PSCC)

Agenda

October 19, 2022

5:30 pm

Instructional Focus: “As Readers and Writers, We Think, Organize, Analyze, and Reflect.”

Meeting Logistics

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| Facilitator: | Mr. Barbone |
| Recorder: | Mrs. Skundrich |
| Timekeeper | Ms. Swiderski |
| Next Meeting | November 17 Virtual 5:30-6:30 |

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| Present: | Erin Volz, Kara Volk, Alexis Parker, Carol Gerner, Heather B., Sherri Kurtz, Chanel Hammond, LoTasha Harris, Lily Figuereo, Concetta Valorie-Murray, Ariana Patton, Amber Day, Jacob Minton, Dena Metz, Erin Manifold, Jamie Pontillo, Ashley Krivosh |
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1. Cell phone policy k-5

Mr. Barbone shared the cell phone policy and asked for feedback. Mr. Barbone shared the student handbook. When website is back up, they can be downloaded.

There will be some student handbooks printed and available in the office.

No concerns about the cell phone policy were voiced.

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2. PSSA results

4th-5th grade PSSA practice books came in and were given to students last week. Parents confirmed that the books were received.

3 SIP Plan progress

First quarter goals: 95% Math completion of CDT in grades 3-5. We are at 86% participation now. 95% Literature completion of CDT goal, completion at 79% currently.

Next goal- 40 % of our students in the Green/Proficient Range, 2nd quarter for Math.

55% of our students will be in the Green Range, 2nd quarter for ELA

Students are completing their SEL survey currently. Goal is for 65% students in grades 3-5 will respond favorably to questions on emotional regulation.

4. CDT Communication for Goals

CDT test is new for PPS. Goals were made without knowing the test and can be adjusted per quarter if necessary.

5. School Compact

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School compact for 22-23 school year has been edited. It will be printed and sent home soon.

Mr. Barbone posed a question – in order to have school compact ready for distribution at the beginning of the 23-24 school year, should it be approved next school compact during May meeting? Ms. Swiderski suggested the 23-24 compact could be named “draft” until approved by incoming kinder parents. Ms. Kurtz agreed that incoming parents should know the dress code, have the compact info at the beginning of the school. Ms. Volz suggested that an electronic version could be distributed at the beginning of the year with a request for feedback and printed after approval. Mrs. Metz suggested that the school compact could be mentioned at the kinder parent meetings over the summer.

- **Edited and revised at end of year to be distributed again**

Other Notes:

Ms. Voltz brought up bus 10 transportation issue. She stated that she receives a robocall every morning between 6-7am about when there is no driver /bus for the day. She wonders how to get that info to the teachers. Mr. Barbone said the info (robocall) goes to the bus dispatchers, but not necessarily the whole staff. Kinder bus 10 students are reporting to the bus room regardless and taken from there for Parent Pick Up if there is no Bus 10.

Mr.Barbone stated that Talking Points has been used for school to home bus communication. He asked the members if anyone had received a Talking Points message about bus issues, Mrs. Harris responded that she has received these messages.