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Parent School Community Council (PSCC)
Agenda
November 28, 2023
5:30 pm

Meeting Logistics

Facilitator:	Mr. Barbone
Recorder:	Mrs. Williamson
Timekeeper	Ms. Swiderski
Next Meeting	November 15 Virtual 5:30-6:30 PM

Present:	
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1. Curriculum Update
New Math Curriculum Panel
Open Court Reading Implementation
2. PSSA results
(See Below)
3. SIP Plan progress
(See Below)
4. Parent and Family Engagement Policy, Parent School Compact Revisions



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5. Other Notes

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PAC Meeting 11/2/2023: Good Food Purchasing Program/Farm to School Programs

Sarah Buranskus, Project Manager at Good Food

Malik Hamilton, PPS Food Services, Production and Purchasing Coordinator

Ruth Bender, Director of Power UP SNAP-ED, Adagio Health

The Good Food Purchasing Program is a nationwide program that aims to transform the way public institutions purchase food by creating a transparent and equitable food system that reflects on five core values. The Center for Good Food Purchasing provides a comprehensive set of tools and technical support.

<https://goodfoodpurchasing.org>

2021- Passed Board Vote

2022- Funding acquired through USDA grants

2023 - Baseline assessment (PPS Currently here, Gathering information and documentation)

2024 - Annual Updates and goal setting

(community participation, public reports,

Relationship building)

Five Values considered: Nutrition, Environmental Sustainability, Valued Workforce, Local Economies, and Animal Welfare

(Cleaning up allergens/ingredients, Fairly paid workers/Union/Coop Companies, working with minority owned/local vendors (Turners providing all milk/juices), quietly introducing Meatless Mondays on school menus)

Farm to School Grant: Up to 15,000 grant per building that can be used to initiate and support school gardens (outdoors, indoors, staff (Farm to School Champion), education materials). Currently 5 PPS Schools participating. Adagio Health is available to assist school Principals in applying for grants.



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FFVP - USDA Fresh Food and Vegetable Program, 2 Fruits, 1 Vegetable provided weekly to high need elementary schools throughout the US to encourage students to try new fruits and vegetables

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/ffvp/fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-program>



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Outcome Category	Target 1st Quarter	Target 2nd Quarter	Target 3rd Quarter	Target 4th Quarter
ELA	Based on data from the 1st administration of the CDT, 18% of students in grades 3-5 will earn an Overall ELA CDT Score that is equal or greater than the middle of the Green Range.	Based on data from the 2nd administration of the CDT, 25% of students in grades 3-5 will earn an Overall ELA CDT Score that is equal or greater than the middle of the Green Range.	Based on data from the 2nd administration of the CDT, 35% of students in grades 3-5 will earn an Overall ELA CDT Score that is equal or greater than the middle of the Green Range.	By June 2024, 70.0% of all students will score proficient or advanced on the ELA PSSA.
	22/23 (9.0%) 23/24 (13.5%)	22/23 (10.8%) 23/24 (%)	22/23 (18.8%) 23/24 (%)	22/23 (59.9%) 23/24 (%)
Math	Based on data from the 1st administration of the CDT, 5.0% of students in grades 3-5 will earn an Overall Math CDT Score that is equal or greater than the middle of the Green Range.	Based on data from the 2nd administration of the CDT, 10.0% of students in grades 3-5 will earn an Overall Math CDT Score that is equal or greater than the middle of the Green Range.	Based on data from the 3rd administration of the CDT, 20% of students in grades 3-5 will earn an Overall Math CDT Score that is equal or greater than the middle of the Green Range.	By June 2024, 60.0% of all students will score proficient or advanced on the Math PSSA.
	22/23 (2.2%) 23/24 (3.1%)	22/23 (3.3%) 23/24 (%)	22/23 (8.3%) 23/24 (%)	22/23 (48.5%) 23/24 (%)



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<p>School climate and culture (PBIS)</p>	<p>By the end of September 2023, the PBIS team will conduct a Baseline assessment of their PBIS notebook aligned to the Tiered Fidelity Inventory.</p>	<p>By the November 2023 Discipline Committee meeting, the PBIS team will report on the staff created mini survey results for questions 4 , 5, and 6 for the School Wide System and question 5 for the Classroom system.</p>	<p>By the February 2023 Discipline Committee meeting, the survey results for questions 4 , 5, and 6 for the School Wide System and question 5 for the Classroom system will score a current status in place of 51% or higher.</p>	<p>By May 2024, staff will score an 80% or above implementation average via the SAS School-wide System Subscale survey.</p>
<p>Previous year</p> <p>4 – 21%</p> <p>5 – 9%</p> <p>6 – 29%</p>	<p>Current Year</p> <p>4 – 74%</p> <p>5 – 41%</p> <p>6 – 79%</p>			