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Pittsburgh Whittier PSCC Meeting
Wednesday, January 10, 2024
5:30-6:00 PM

Attendance: see Zoom screenshot

Agenda

What does Title I monitoring mean? (follow-up to December District PAC meeting with Tamiya Larkin)

Ms. Ballard discussed Title I funding and subsequent monitoring. Whittier will have a visit in February (date to be determined). Usually, a few parents and students are interviewed after the school presents the supporting information.

Discussion highlights: Each year the state gives money to the school districts based on need. This money is to be used for many purposes, such as students having difficulty, teachers teaching reading or math, paraprofessionals in the classroom. Whittier typically uses Title I money towards a teacher. Typically schools are monitored one year and then one year off. The state also puts money aside for community involvement. Whittier received roughly \$63,000. We use this money to help pay for half of a teacher and the FACE (Family and Community Engagement) coordinator. Whittier has a binder to detail how we are using the funds. Some activities we have to provide proof of are a kindergarten orientation, a fifth grade transition to middle school, activities held throughout the year and attendance of the event, volunteers, etc. If all items are in order, then we will pass the monitoring visit. A district person is coming on Friday to preview the binder.