

SAC 9/6/18 @ 6:15 PM

Welcome:

The committee discussed the roles & responsibilities of the SAC. We introduced Mr. Stein, and Freedom's dad (Hubert Nyadroh) as the parent liaisons for the SAC. We discussed how the SAC is a decision-making body for the school.

Parents and staff went around and introduced themselves. Each member was given a nametag to make and keep for the next meeting.

Principal's Time:

There is a lot of research that talks a lot about parent engagement. Parent engagement results in success for their students.

Last Year's School Improvement Plan:

The school improvement process was discussed. We discussed the math and reading data from the previous school year and different strategies to help students improve on the SOL's. We are fully accredited. (School profile next time). The committee discussed all students and sub groups data.

We honed in on All students, for simplicity purposes. We are at 69 in reading, target is 70. We will focus on reading for meaning. A little bit of a steady decline in math. Our goal is 75. We encouraged parents and staff to focus on hands on science activities, in and out of the classroom.

The SIP focus for the 2018-19 school year is reading, math, and parent engagement. We are asking parents for ideas to help with all three categories. We put out 3 large post its, and parents and staff were asked to write down ideas, etc. These ideas were shared with the Assist Committee as the team builds our plan for this school year.

Budget:

The current budget is based on projected enrollment, last February from previous principal; We went over the numbers in K, 1, talked about K-3 grant. Classrooms in K-2 must have no more than 21 students, therefore rather than de staff a teacher, we created a K/1 combination class, and 2/3 combination class. 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade is allowed 28 students.

We have had to make some adjustments because 20 students didn't show up and/or families have not applied for free or reduced lunch. The number of students increasing and the free and reduced application help our school. We are down in our projection for ESOL students. We are working hard to try to keep everybody, 95% of our people should be people; we are at 96.3%. which means we won't have money to spend on subs, snow removal, etc.

Citizen's Time:

Parent is concerned about security

Questions: none